

Key Stage 3 Hinduism - Appendix

What does Hinduism teach about the nature of God and ways to show devotion to God?

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Hindu prayers (translations may vary):

*Lead me from untruth to truth
From darkness to light
From death to immortality
(Brihadaranyaka Upanishad. 1..iii.28)*

*You alone are my mother and my father,
You alone are my friend and my beloved companion,
You alone are my knowledge and my wealth,
O Supreme Lord, you alone are everything for me.
(Pandava Gita 'Twameva Mata, Cha Pita Twameva')*

*We meditate on the glory of the Creator;
Who has created the Universe;
Who is worthy of Worship;
Who is the embodiment of Knowledge and Light;
Who is the remover of Sin and Ignorance;
May He open our hearts and enlighten our Intellect.
(Gayatri Mantra)*

Use of You Tube. NB It is important that pupils are observers and should not be put in the position of taking part in worship.

Gayatri Mantra:

<https://uk.video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=Gayatri+Mantra#id=75&vid=2dfa22c810c4bb2846e6a12b23ba4a42&action=view>

Arti Mantra:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BPHI_120gw

Om Asatoma Sat Gamaya mantra:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9iOqykgBYs>

Consider where the concept of good and evil comes from.

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