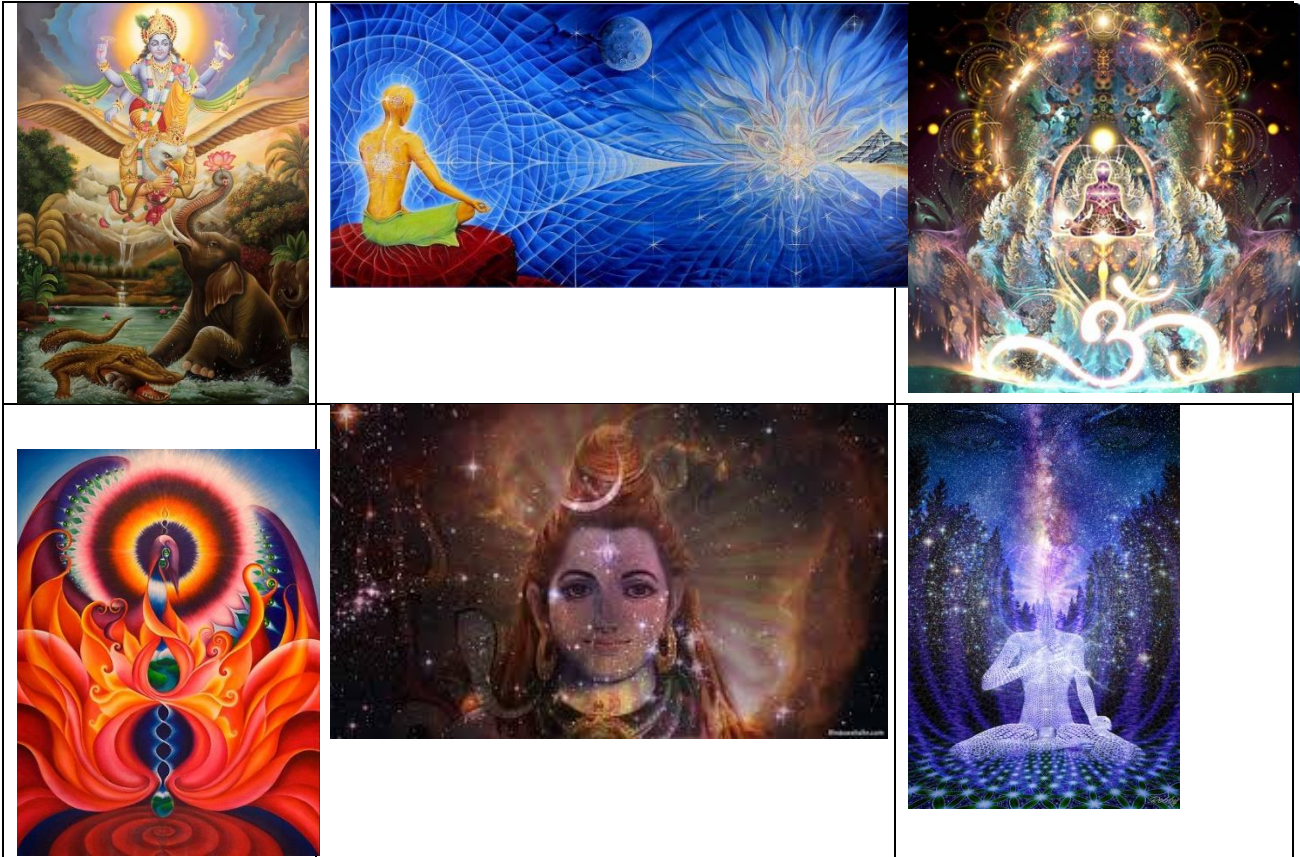


RE Read the information on both pages, then complete the activity on the second page.

Look at these images below. They show the Hindu concept of "Moksha".



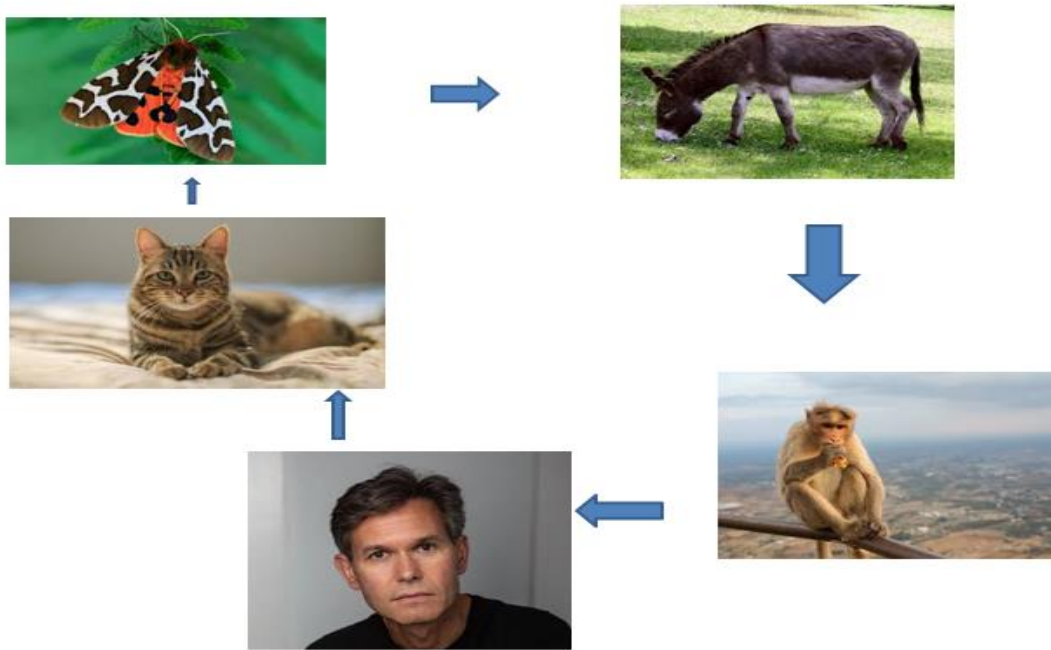
What is Moksha?

Hindus believe in reincarnation. After death, people are born again as another living creature.

What creature a person is re-born as depends upon their karma. If a person has lived a good life, this will be reflected in their next life. If they have lived a bad life, this will also be reflected. Eg, a person who has lived a good life might be re-born as an important person, a beautiful butterfly or a strong tiger. A person who has lived a bad life might come back as a dung beetle in their next life.

Hindus believe that you go through many, many different cycles of life. Eventually, through all these lives, Hindus believe you should learn the lessons of knowledge, meditation, devotion and good works. When you have learned the lessons fully, you will be allowed to go and meet the Hindu god Brahman in the afterlife.

Here is an example of what a Hindu cycle of life might look like?



Draw your own cycle of life to show what different creatures a Hindu person might live through during their period of "Moksha".