

# Hindu Symbols



# What do we mean when we talk about symbols?



- Do all religions have symbols?

# The Hindu Symbol of Aum

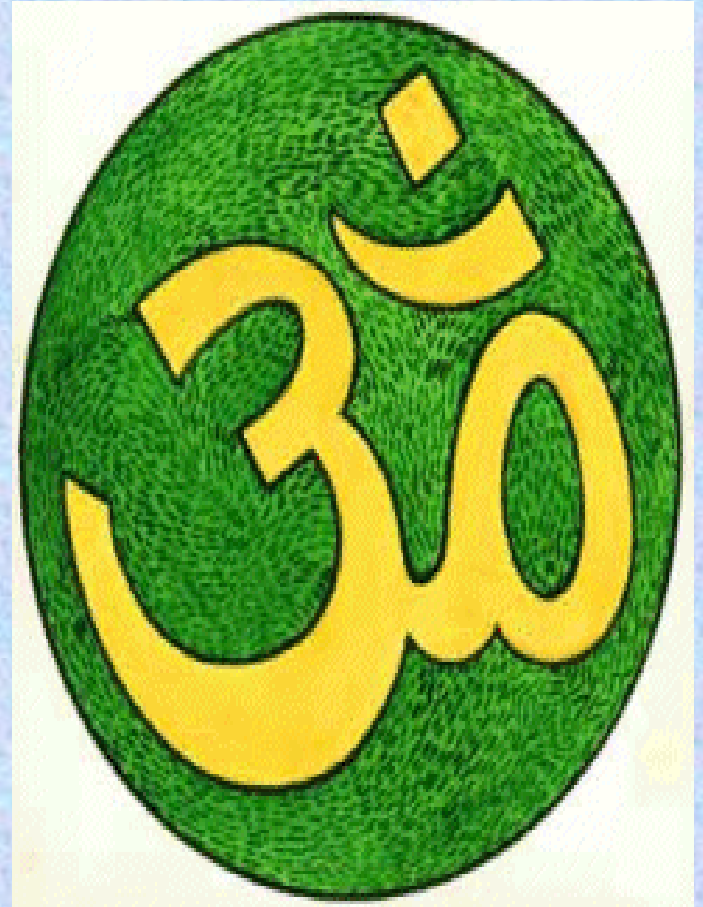
This symbol is the most important and special symbol in Hinduism.

Aum represents the Brahman (from where the whole universe came).

When you say AUM you use every part of your vocal organ:

A - comes from the throat

U and M come from the lips



# The Hindu Swastika

The swastika is a very holy symbol representing the sun god Surya.

It also shows how Hinduism is about every part/direction of your life.

Which four directions could this mean?





# The lotus flower



Hindus believe the Creator  
Brahma came from a lotus flower.

The lotus is also important  
in Hinduism, as, despite  
coming from muddy waters, it  
becomes a beautiful flower.

People too should become kind  
and good and should never  
turn in to bad people.

