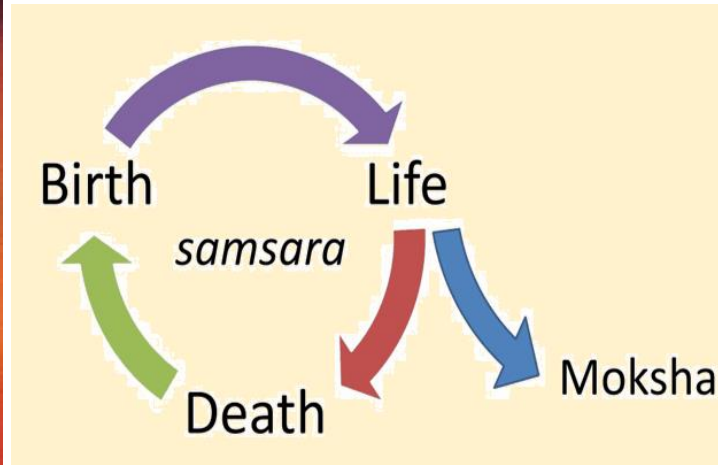


# Y4 Knowledge Organiser - Hinduism (2)

Big Question: What does it mean to live as a Hindu?



Lord Agni



Samsara



Saptapadi

Kanyadana



## Key Vocabulary:

**Agni:** Sacred fire

**Ahimsa:** Complete non-violence, in thought, word and action, reverence for all living things.

**Ashrama:** Stage in life

**Dharma:** Dharma is a person's duty, the right thing to do in any given situation.

**Karma:** The law of cause and effect, the idea that every action has a consequence, which can be either positive or negative.

**Moksha:** Liberation for the soul from samsara

**Samsara:** The unsatisfactory cycle of life, death and rebirth.

**Samskaras:** acts of purifying, refining and developing the body and mind, at key points in life.

**Sanatan Dharma:** The eternal way (many Hindus prefer this to the term 'Hinduism')

**Saptapadi:** Most important part of the wedding ceremony where the couple take seven steps

**Atman:** Soul

**Kanyadaan:** Giving away the bride