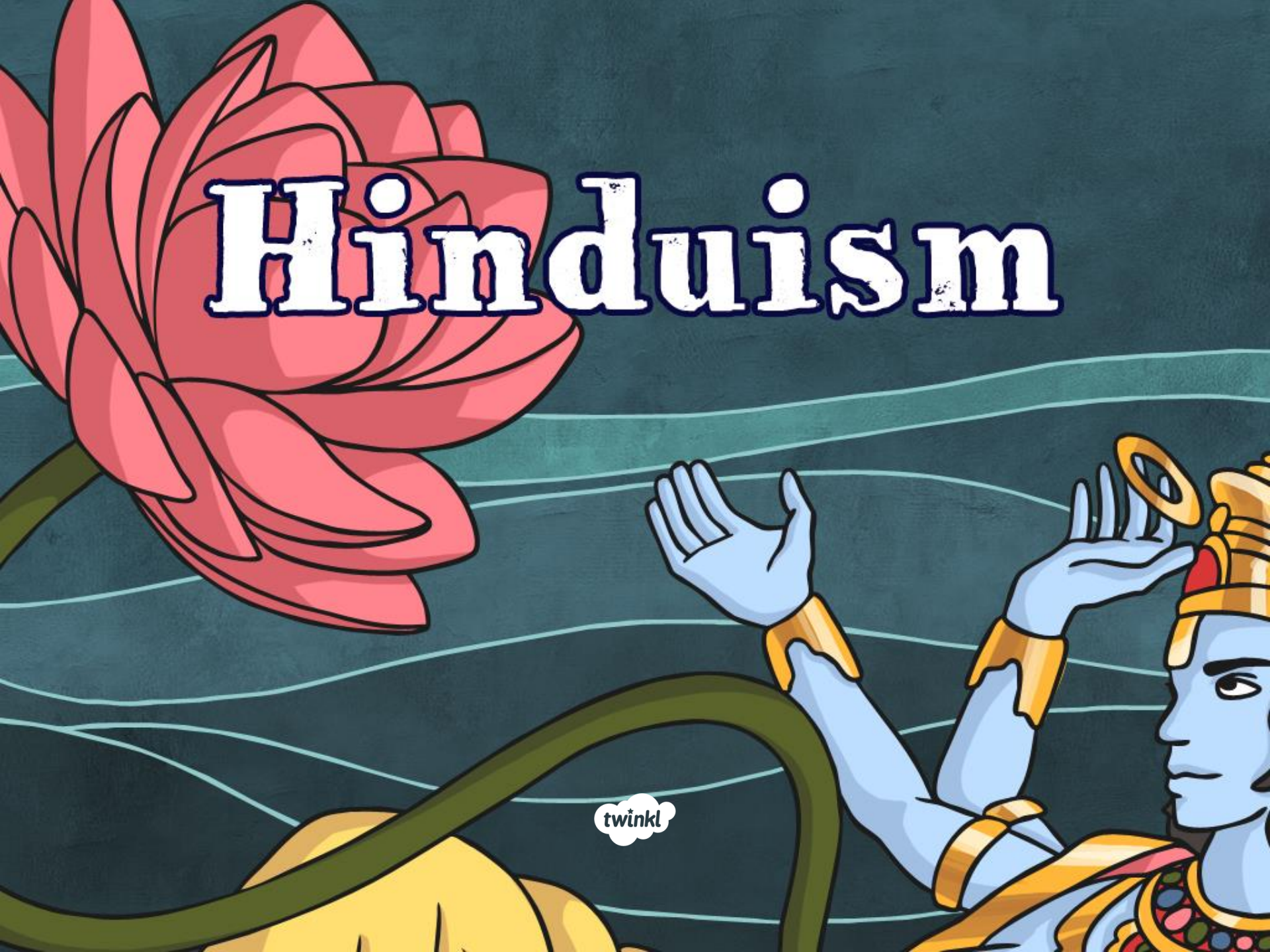




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Creation Stories

Hinduism



Aim

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Creation Stories



What are the similarities between the creation stories we have learnt about so far?





Hindu Creation Story



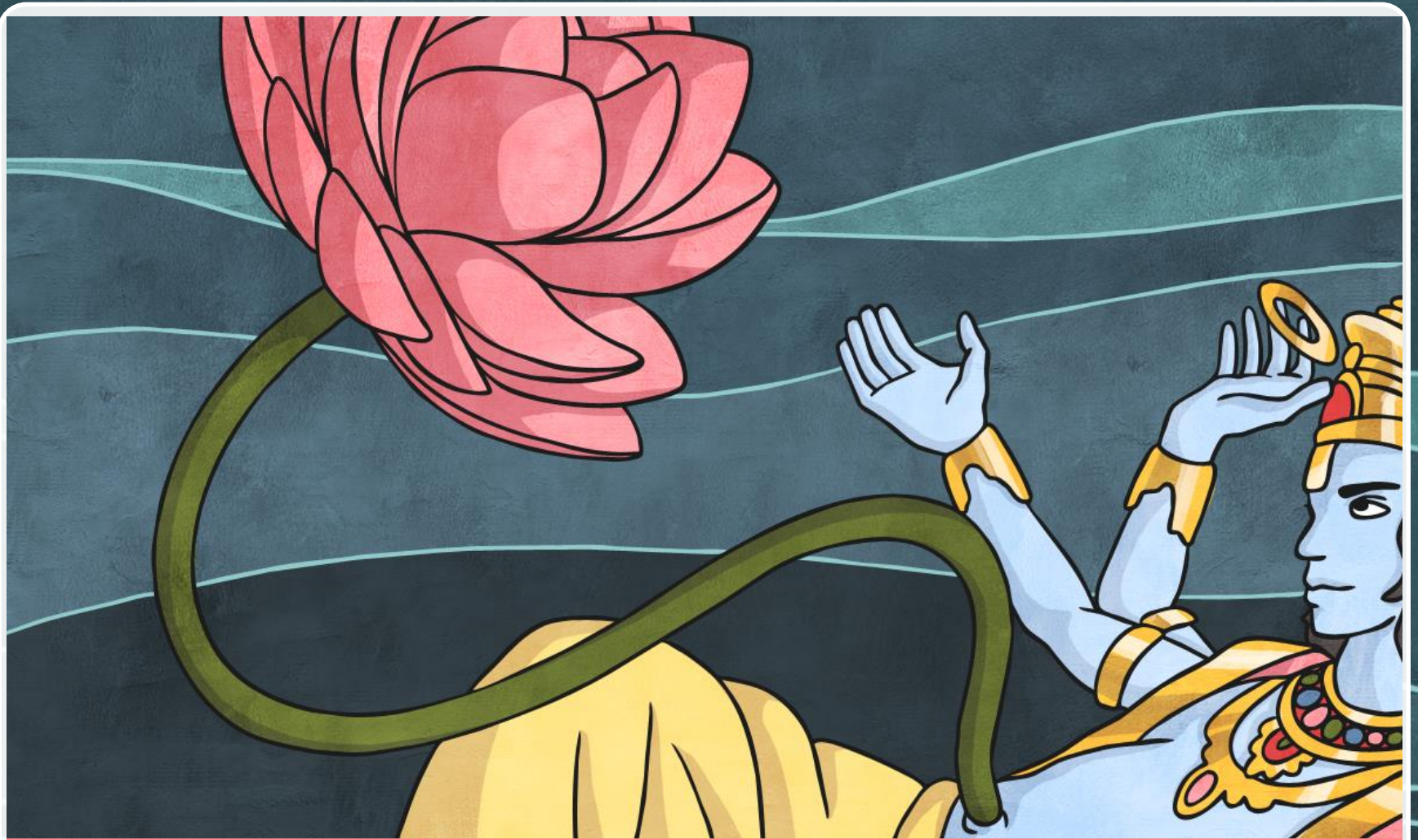
Before time began, there was no heaven, no earth and no space in-between.



An enormous cobra floated in the nothingness. Asleep inside its coils was Vishnu.



The sound 'om' began to fill the nothingness and woke Vishnu.



As Vishnu woke, a magnificent lotus flower grew from his navel.



In the middle of the lotus flower sat Brahma.



Vishnu commanded Brahma to create the world, then the cobra and Vishnu disappeared.

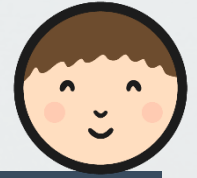


Brahma split the lotus flower into three. He turned one part into the heavens, he made another part the Earth and the third part of the flower became the sky.

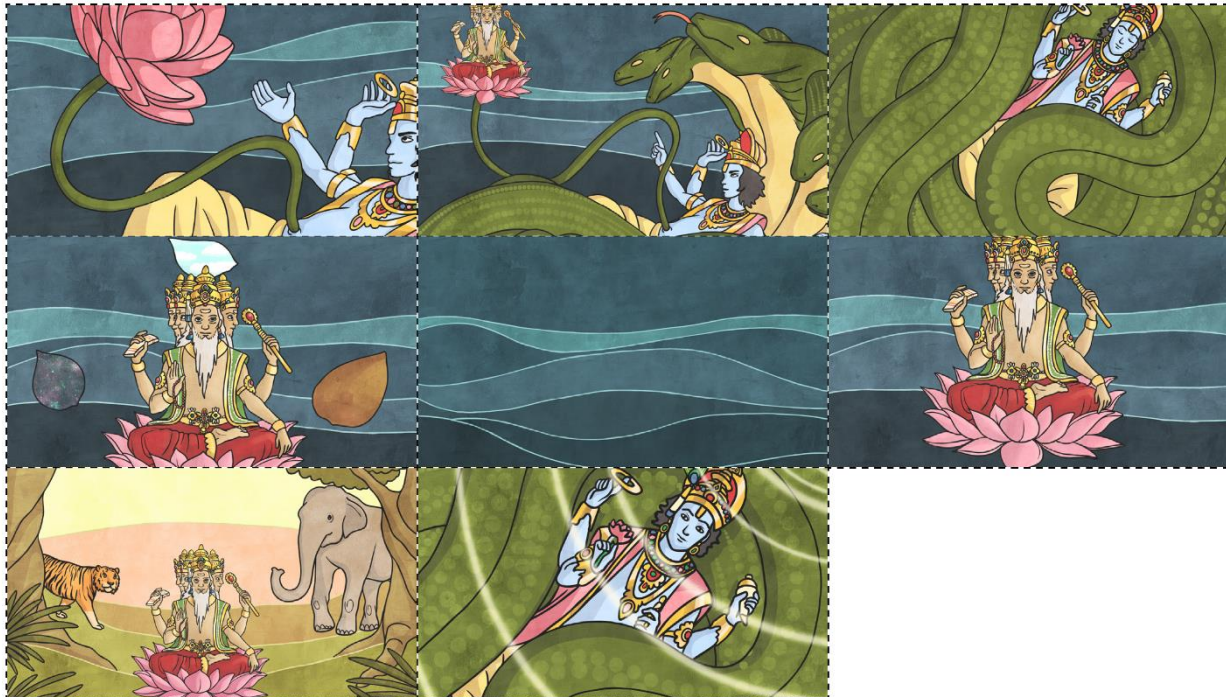


Earth was completely bare, so Brahma created flora and fauna and gave the animals the senses of touch, sight, sound and movement.

Hindu Creation Story Task



Hindu Creation Story Cards



Comparing Creation Stories



What are the key similarities and differences between the Hindu creation story and the creation stories from the Abrahamic religions?

Similarities	Differences

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