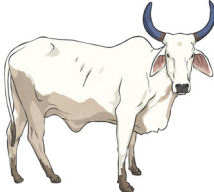
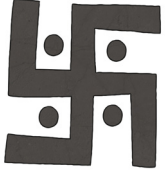




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Cut out the symbols, names and meanings. Match them together and stick them in the table on the next page.

		Hands Together	Kalasha	This is used as part of the fire sacrifice ritual.	This is a symbol of light.
		Lotus Flower	Trishul	A holy symbol representing the Sun god Surya.	This is a symbol of Lord Shiva.
		Hindu Swastika	Cow	One of the symbols of Lord Vishnu.	Offering respect to the soul of the person or deity.
		Aum/Om	Pranama	This is a way of showing deep respect to an elder or deity.	Represents how people should always be kind and good.
		diva lamp	Conch shell	They are symbols of purity, motherhood and ahimsa (non-violence).	The most important symbol in Hinduism.



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