Hindu Gods: Brahma and his attributes

Although not from the earliest Vedic period, Brahma is the Hindu creator god holding the balance in a ‘trinity’ with Vishnu and Siva by the late 1st century BCE.

Today he has only three temples dedicated to him, but his image is in all those for Vishnu and Siva.

1. Four faces standing for the four quarters of the universe
2. Sacrificial ladle
3. String beads for prayer
4. Four Vedas (scriptures)
5. Jar of Ganges water
6. Lotus throne (all gods sit or stand on one)