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Basic terms:

- ✿ mandala
  - consecration, initiation, protection
- ✿ esoteric practices:
  - visualization of mandala
  - identification with the central deity
- ✿ ritual mandalas
  - Shingon Ryōbu Mandalas
- ✿ pilgrimage mandalas
  - Kumano Nachi Mandala
  - Tateyama Mandala
- ✿ objects of proselytization (spreading the teaching)
  - Kumano Jikkai Mandala
- ✿ objects of worship
  - Kasuga Deer Mandala
  - Taima Mandala

Vairōchana	=> ignorance	=> Buddha family	=> practice
Amoghasiddhi	=> jealousy, envy	=> Karma family	=> action, accomplishments
Ratnasambhava	=> greed, pride	=> Jewel family	=> strength, equanimity
Amitābha	=> desire, greed, lust	=> Lotus family	=> compassion, communication, relationships
Akshobya	=> anger, hatred	=> Vajra family	=> study, education, reason, intellect