



Year 5 RE **The Journey of Life and Death**

Is there Life after Death?



Key Vocabulary

atheists	Atheists do not believe in God, in any spiritual world or in life after death.
bereavement	When someone close to you dies it is a bereavement.
cremation	The burning of a body once a person has died.
grief	The feelings of sadness and loss we experience when someone dies.
karma	The Hindu belief that your actions have consequences that will affect your soul when it is reborn into a new life.
ordained	If something is ordained it is set out or planned in advance.
reincarnation	The belief that the soul will be reborn into a new body and live another life.
Revelation	The last book of the bible that describes heaven as a beautiful city where God lives with his people.
rites	Rites are religious ceremonies.
soul	The spiritual part of a person, their innermost being.

Philosophy - Thinking

What happens when you die? What is heaven like?
 What is a soul? What is the best way to remember those who have died?

Theology - Believing

Christianity	Islam	Judaism
Belief there is life after death in heaven and hell.		
Belief that those who believe in Jesus will go to heaven to live with God forever because God forgives their sins through Jesus.	Belief that Allah will judge everyone. Muslims who have led good lives and followed the Five Pillar of Islam will go to heaven.	Belief that when they die their good deeds will be weighed by angels. If their good deeds outweigh their bad deeds they will go to heaven.
Sikhism	Hinduism	Buddhism
Belief in reincarnation	Belief in reincarnation	Belief in reincarnation

Social Science - Living

When someone dies it is important to remember the person and to celebrate their life. **Funeral** ceremonies or **death rites** are very important events in the life of a family and a community. Different faiths have different **prayers**, **words** and special **customs** that take place when someone dies. Muslims and traditional Jewish people bury the dead and do not allow **cremation** but other faiths and worldviews allow both cremation and **burial**.

