

Dog Kennel Hill Primary School - RE Knowledge Organiser

Big Question: How important are the similarities and differences between and within religions?

Year: 6

Topic: What do people believe about life after death?

What will I know by the end of the unit?	
What is life like?	I can apply the idea of metaphors for life to my own answer to the question what is the purpose of life. I can explore and include a range of beliefs that different religions and world views use to answer the question what is the purpose of life. I can critically evaluate different views on the purpose of life and give my own reasoned view.
Living and dying: what do religions say?	I can describe what more than one religion believes about life after death. I can explain the impact of beliefs about life after death on the lives of believers from more than one religion. I can give a coherent account of a range of beliefs and ideas about life after death.
What do Hindu's believe about life after death?	I can make links between the beliefs (teachings, sources, etc.) of different religious groups and show how they are connected to believers' lives. I can suggest reasons for the similar and different beliefs which people hold, and explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to important questions about life and death. I can give a comprehensive account of Hindu beliefs on reincarnation and the importance of Dharma and Karma.
What do Christians believe about life after death?	I can make links between the beliefs of Christians and Hindus and show how they are connected to a believers' lives around funeral rites. I can suggest reasons for the similar and different beliefs which people hold, and explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to important questions about life and death. I can critically evaluate different Christian and Hindu views on life after death and give my own reasoned view.
What do Muslims believe about life after death?	I can make links between the beliefs (teachings, sources, etc.) of different religious groups and show how they are connected to believers' lives. I can suggest reasons for the similar and different beliefs which people hold, and explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to important questions about life and death. I can critically compare Muslim views on life after death with more than one other religion or world view, and give my own reasoned view.
Is death the end? P4C session on life and death.	I can ask questions about things that are important to me and to other people around life and death and suggest answers which relate to my own and others' lives.

Vocabulary	
pyre	Wooden structure used to burn a body and create ashes that can then be sprinkled in a river.
dharma	One's religious duty for a Hindu person.
karma	The results of your actions.
ganga	The river Ganga is considered sacred and is personified as a goddess Ganga . It is worshipped by Hindus who believe that bathing in the river causes the remission of sins and facilitates Moksha (liberation from the cycle of life and death) the water of Ganga is considered very pure.
atman	The soul of a person.
resurrection	The act of bringing something that had disappeared or ended back into use or existence, for Christians this is what made Jesus not just a prophet but proof that he was God's son.
reincarnation	Hinduism and Sikhism believe that a soul goes through many lives, hopefully improving and becoming more perfect. When you reach perfection you then become one with god.
rebirth	Buddhists believe we are made up of a life force and that life force (think of it as the atoms and molecules within you) will continue to live after your life in a new form in the world.
paradise	What Muslim's call Heaven
heaven	What Christians call life after death
Moksha	The term used in Hinduism for the release of the soul from the body.
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Overview
Work in this unit will enable pupils to learn about and from what different religions and world views believe about the purpose and end of life.

