



Topic: 3.4 What happens when we die?

Year: 7

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What should I already know?

- Some people believe in an afterlife
- Different religions have different beliefs about the afterlife
- Some people believe that death is the end
- Some people believe in reincarnation (rebirth of the spirit/soul in another body)

What will I know by the end of the unit?

I will be able to:

Make sense of belief:

- explain the key beliefs about life after death in at least two traditions
- explain how and why Christians interpret biblical sources about life after death differently (e.g. Protestant/Catholic)

Understand the impact:

- show how religious and non religious beliefs about life after death affect the way people live, including how death is marked
- give reasons and examples to explain why people have different views on the idea of life after death

Make connections:

- offer a coherent account of the impact of beliefs about life after death, comparing two views (e.g. one religious and one non-religious; or contrasting religious views, within or between faith traditions)
- evaluate how far different ideas about life after death help me to make sense of the world, offering reasons and justifications for my responses

Vocabulary

heaven

hell

purgatory

afterlife

reincarnation

karma

cremation

bereavement



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Investigate

What's your idea of the afterlife and why?

