

Spring 1 - Year 5 - Loss, Death and Christian Hope Knowledge Organiser

Is death an ending or a beginning?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Death	When a person's life on earth comes to an end.		Christians believe that through the death and resurrection of Jesus they have the promise of living forever with God (eternal life).
Eternal life	Living with God forever after death.		Christians believe that when you die your spirit goes to be with God in heaven.
Funeral	A special service to say goodbye to someone who has died.		Muslims believe that on the last day/the day of judgment the dead will either go to paradise or hell.
Heaven	A place of perfect happiness with God.		Hindus and Buddhists believe there is a cycle of life and death, samsara. The spirit of
Hope	Trusting that good things can happen in the future.		a person is reincarnated and they return to earth until moksha/nirvana (enlightenment) is attained.
Life	Being alive	Writing/Provision/ Enrichment opportunities	there are similarities and differences between the funeral traditions in each world Faith.
Reincarnation	The belief that after death, a person is born again in a new life. Key Questions What is death? What does it mean when something or someone dies? Is death an ending or a beginning? What happens when we die? Where do we go? Where is heaven? What is heaven like?	Write 'hope filled' thoughts about heaven in thought bubble shapes. Plant a seed of life. Balanced argument on the key question 'Is death an ending or a beginning?'	

Presentation	Assessment		
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	☐ Give their own opinion about what happens when you die. ☐ Talk about what they think heaven is and what heaven will be like.	☐ Make links between what the Bible says about death and heaven and Christian beliefs. ☐ Identify Christian beliefs about God and heaven found in prayers and worship songs. ☐ Describe funeral practices in the religious traditions they have explored. ☐ Talk about Hindu and Buddhist belief in reincarnation. ☐ Talk about what the Bible says and Christians believe heaven will be like.	☐ Show understanding of the similarities and differences between world faiths on the subject of death and heaven. ☐ Use appropriate religious vocabulary to show understanding about Christian beliefs about eternal life and heaven. ☐ Use appropriate religious vocabulary to show understanding about Muslim beliefs about eternal life and heaven. ☐ Talk with understanding using appropriate religious vocabulary, about the beliefs of people of faith on the subject of death and heaven.