

Exploring Beliefs: Life After Death

Learning objective: To understand that different religions and worldviews have diverse beliefs about what happens after death.

In this lesson, we are exploring how different people think about the 'big question' of what happens after we die. Use this fact-file template to record what you have learned about different perspectives. Think about how these beliefs might influence how people choose to live their lives today.

Word bank: Afterlife · Reincarnation · Heaven · Soul · Belief · Legacy · Spirit · Tradition

1. Identify one religion or worldview you have studied and describe their core belief about what happens after death. (3 marks)

2. How do you think a person's belief about the afterlife might change the way they behave during their life on Earth? (3 marks)

3. Explain the concept of a 'legacy'. How can someone be remembered by their friends and family even after they have passed away? (2 marks)

4. Compare two different beliefs: what is one similarity and one difference between them? (4 marks)

5. If Ellie the elephant was writing a story about her ancestors, why might it be important to remember those who came before us? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short poem or reflection in the style of Leo the lion, explaining why it is important to treat every day as a special gift, regardless of what we believe happens afterwards.