Reflecting on Life and Legacy: A Drawing Activity

Learning objective: To explore different religious and personal beliefs about life after death through artistic expression and reflection.

In this activity, you will draw a 'Garden of Memories' to represent how different people think about the afterlife. Use the word bank to label your drawing and answer the questions to explain your creative choices.

Draw: Draw a beautiful, peaceful garden scene. In the center, include a large, flourishing tree to represent the 'Cycle of Life'. Around the tree, draw symbols that represent different beliefs: perhaps a bright, glowing light for the idea of 'Heaven', a winding path showing a journey, or flowers blooming to represent 'Reincarnation'. Use warm colors like gold, yellow, and soft green to create a sense of calm. Include space for people or animals to be resting peacefully in the garden.

Label words: Legacy · Spirit · Peace · Heaven · Reincarnation · Memory · Cycle of Life

Steps:

1. Choose one belief from the passage (e.g., peace, rebirth, or memory). Write two sentences explaining why you chose to represent this in your drawing.

2. Label your drawing with at least three words from the word bank to show how your garden represents 'Life After Death'.

3. Why do you think it is important for people to have different beliefs about life after death?

4. Which part of your drawing shows 'legacy'? Explain your choice briefly.

5. If you were explaining your drawing to Nova the owl, what is the most important thing you would tell her about your design?