

Thinking About Life and Hope with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To explore different beliefs about what happens after death in a respectful and supportive way.

Ellie the Elephant is learning about how different people think about the end of life. Look at the beliefs in the boxes below. Draw a line to match the belief to the correct group. Then, write a sentence to explain why these beliefs are important to people.

Word bank: Heaven · Reincarnation · Hope · Peace · Soul · Cycle

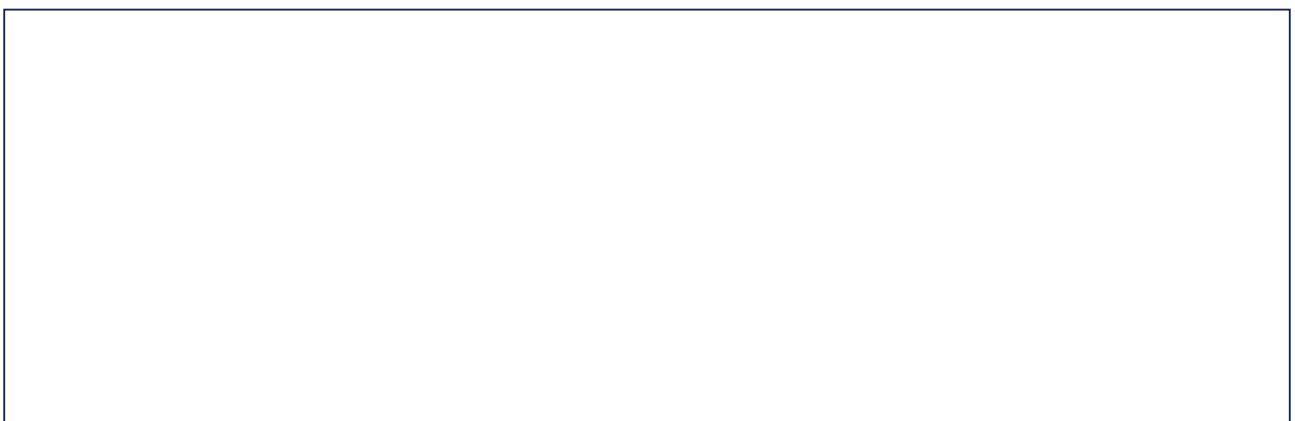
1. Match the belief: Christian belief about a place of peace with God. (1 mark)

2. Match the belief: Hindu belief about being born again in a new life. (1 mark)

3. Many people find comfort in these ideas. Why might a belief about life after death give someone hope? (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence: I think it is important to be kind to others because... (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a beautiful garden or a starry sky. This is a place where people might imagine someone they love finding peace and happiness.



Extension challenge: Talk to a partner about a memory you have of someone special. How does remembering them help keep them 'alive' in your heart?