

# Life After Death: A Reflection

*Learning objective: To understand how different religions and groups express their beliefs about life after death.*

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your answers. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

People have many different ideas about what happens after we die. Some people believe that our soul goes to a special place of peace, often called Heaven. Others believe in reincarnation, which means the soul begins a new life in a different body. Many people find comfort in remembering the happy times they shared with those who have passed away. These ideas are all based on faith and hope.

*Word bank: Heaven · Soul · Reincarnation · Peace · Memories · Belief · Life · Love*

**1. What is one word used to describe the part of a person that some people believe lives on after death? (2 marks)**

**2. Explain what 'reincarnation' means in your own words. (3 marks)**

**3. Why do you think it is important for people to have beliefs about life after death? (4 marks)**

**4. Max the monkey is thinking about his favourite memories. How can remembering someone help us when they are no longer with us? (4 marks)**

**5. Write a short paragraph about why different people might have different beliefs about life after death. Think about how their families or religions might influence them. (5 marks)**

**Draw:** Draw a picture of a peaceful garden or a starry sky. This is a place where many people imagine finding peace. Add a caption using one word from your word bank.



*Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine you are Pip the caterpillar. Pip is curious about change. Write a short poem or two sentences about how a butterfly starts a new life, and why this is a good way to think about change.*