

Life After Death: Big Questions with Nova

Learning objective: To understand different beliefs about life after death and how they influence how people live today.

Read the front of each card. Think about the meaning. Look at the answer on the back. Use the word bank to help you understand the big ideas.

What is the Afterlife?

The Afterlife is the belief that life continues in a different way after the body dies.

What is a soul?

A soul is the part of a person that many people believe lives on forever, even after the body stops working.

What do many Christians believe happens after death?

Many Christians believe that those who follow God go to Heaven to be with Him in peace.

What is a 'legacy'?

A legacy is the good things a person leaves behind, like kindness or their work, for others to remember.

Why do some people believe in an afterlife?

It gives them hope and comfort that they will see their loved ones again.

What does Nova the Owl think about memories?

Nova thinks that sharing happy memories keeps a person's spirit alive in our hearts.

How can belief in the afterlife change how we live?

It can encourage people to be kind and helpful every day.

What is 'peace' in this topic?

Peace is the feeling of being calm and happy, which many believe is found in the afterlife.

Do all people believe the same thing about death?

No, people have many different ideas and faiths about what happens next.

How does 'faith' help people?

Faith helps people feel brave and comforted when they are sad about losing someone.

What is a spirit?

A spirit is the non-physical part of a person, often thought to be their true self or personality.

How can we show respect for those who have died?

We show respect by remembering them, talking about them, and being kind to others.