

Thinking About Life and Beyond: A Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand that many people hold different beliefs about what happens after death.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant. I love learning about the different stories and beliefs people have all around the world. Use this sheet to write down what you have learned about different ideas of life after death. Read the questions and use the word bank to help you write your answers.

Word bank: belief · heaven · peace · soul · reincarnation · journey · memory · tradition

1. What is a 'belief'? Explain this in your own words. (2 marks)

2. Some people believe in 'heaven'. How do they describe this place? (2 marks)

3. What is 'reincarnation'? Describe what this means to some people. (2 marks)

4. Why is it important to respect that other people have different beliefs from our own? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a symbol or a peaceful picture that represents how one group of people remembers those who have died?