

Life After Death: A Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To learn and understand key vocabulary used when exploring different beliefs about life after death.

Key Vocabulary

Use this mat to help you understand big ideas about life and what happens after it. Read the words in the categories below. If you need help, look at the Word Bank at the bottom.

Afterlife The belief that life continues in some way after death.	Soul The invisible, inner part of a person that is believed to survive death.	Heaven A place of peace or happiness after death.
Reincarnation The belief that a soul is born again into a new body.	Ancestor A family member who lived a long time ago.	Spirit A way of describing the energy or power of a person.
Grief The sad feelings we have when someone dies.	Memory Something we keep in our minds about the past.	Legacy The good things or kindness a person leaves behind.
Belief Something a person thinks is true, even if it cannot be proved.	Respect Showing kindness and care for someone.	Reflection Taking quiet time to think deeply about something.
Hope A feeling of looking forward to something good.	Comfort Feeling safe and soothed when we are sad.	