

Beliefs About Life After Death

Learning objective: To understand that different religions have different beliefs about what happens after a person dies.

Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Think about what different people might believe.

People have different ideas about what happens after someone dies. Some people believe the soul goes to a place of peace called Heaven. Other people believe the soul is born again in a new life. This is called reincarnation. Many people find comfort in these beliefs when they are sad.

Word bank: Heaven · Reincarnation · Soul · Peace · Life · Religion

1. Max the monkey wants to know what happens to a person's 'soul' after they die. What do some people believe happens to it? (2 marks)

2. What is the word for the belief that a person is born again in a new life? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think it is important for people to have beliefs about life after death? (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence: Many people feel _____ when they think about their beliefs after someone they love dies. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a place that represents 'peace' to you, like a beautiful garden or a bright, sunny sky.



Extension challenge: Talk to an adult at home about what they think happens after we die. Remember, everyone has different ideas!