

Year 6 – What does religion say to us when life gets hard?



Key Vocabulary

salvation	Saved from sin and its consequences, believed by Christians to be brought about by faith in Christ.
reincarnation	Being born into another life.
Karma	The law of cause and effect, the idea that every action we take will have either positive or negative consequences.
Moksha	The escape from the cycle of being – life, death and rebirth that happen as a result of Karma.
Dharma	A person's duty, the right thing to do in any given situation.
funeral	A ceremony held shortly after someone's death which celebrates the life of the person.
heaven	A place or state of being eternally in the presence of God after death.
repent	Say sorry
judgement	God's decision on which afterlife a person will go to based on the good and bad deeds in their life.

Did you know?

In India, Hindus traditionally scattered ashes in the River Ganges. This river is the symbol is for the way life flows on.

Key knowledge

Christians

Christians believe that after death, they will be taken into the presence of God to be judged for the good/bad deeds in their life. Those who believe in Christ and follow his example will be given eternal life in heaven. After death, Christians have a funeral and are buried.

Hinduism

Hindus believe life is a cycle of birth, death, and rebirth, with our actions in this life affecting our future incarnations. This cycle can go on many times until a person reaches the best life they can live and are set free by Allah. Bodies are burnt after death, to symbolise the quick release of the soul to begin its next life.

Islam

Muslims believe that life is a test. All through life a person has two angels on your shoulders recording their deeds. These deeds are weighed. Depending on this, the soul goes to either paradise or hell. Muslims are buried facing Mecca, the holy city of Islam.

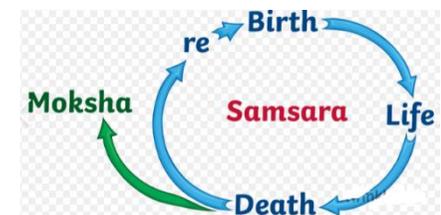
Humanists

Do not believe in the afterlife. They believe that a full life is one that contributes to the lives of others and this is what it means to be 'fully human'.



Judgement

Judgement for Christians and Muslims is based on good and bad deeds throughout their lives.



Samsara

The Hindu cycle of life, death, and rebirth.