

BELIEVING – U2.3 What do religions and worldviews say when life gets hard? (Year 6)

Key knowledge and skills of the unit

- Express ideas about how and why religion can help believers when times are hard, giving examples
- Outline Christian, Hindu and / or non-religious beliefs about life after death
- Explain some similarities and differences between beliefs about life after death
- Explain some reasons why Christians and Humanists have different ideas about an afterlife

Working towards

- Raise thoughtful questions and suggest some answers about life, death, suffering, and what matters most in life
- Give simple definitions of some key terms to do with life after death, e.g. salvation, heaven, reincarnation

Working above

- Explain what difference belief in judgement/heaven/karma/ reincarnation might make to how someone lives, giving examples
- Interpret a range of artistic expressions of afterlife, offering and explaining different ways of understanding

Key vocabulary

Life, death, afterlife, suffering, soul, spirit, salvation, heaven, reincarnation, karma, judgement, bereavement, grief, funeral, eulogy

Prior learning

Future learning

KS3:
3.4 Is death the end? Does it matter?
3.5 Why is there suffering? Are there any solutions?

Humanist materials link

<https://understandinghumanism.org.uk/area/humanist-ethics/>

Cultural capital

- Encounter Christianity workshop – What do Christians say when life gets hard?
<https://encounterchristianity.co.uk/key-stage-2>

Religions/World views

Christians, Hindus and nonreligious responses (e.g. Humanists).