

Year 6 Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Summer 2 How does faith help people when life gets hard?

Religious Education explores big questions about life, to find out what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live.

Key Vocabulary and Terms

- **Christian**-a person who follows and believes in the teachings of Christianity
- **The Bible** a religious/holy book for Christians
- **Jewish** a person who follows the teachings of Judaism
- **Hindu** a follower of the religion of Hinduism
- **reincarnation** concept that the a living being begins a new life in a different physical form or body after death
- **humanist**-a non religious person who has concern for human welfare and has the right and responsibility to shape their own lives.
- **Psalms** book of the **Old Testament** composed of sacred songs, or of sacred poems meant to be sung
- **prayer** an act of worship to communicate with an object/person

What we will learn

Making sense of belief

- Describe at least three examples of ways in which religions guide people in how to respond to good and hard times in life
- Identify beliefs about life after death in at least two religious traditions, comparing and explaining for similarities and differences.

Making connections

- Reflect on a range of artistic expressions of afterlife, articulating and explaining different ways of understanding these
- Offer a reasoned response to the unit question, with evidence and example, expressing insights of their own.

Understanding Impact

- Make clear connections between what people believe about God and how they respond to challenges in life (e.g. suffering, bereavement)
- Use evidence and examples to show how beliefs about resurrection/judgement/ heaven/ karma/ reincarnation make a difference to how someone lives

Life is...

Do not pray for an easy life, pray for the strength to endure a difficult one.

— Bruce Lee

YOU MUST TELL YOURSELF, 'NO MATTER HOW HARD IT IS, OR HOW HARD IT GETS, I'M GOING TO MAKE IT!'

Les Brown

Christianity

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
Who satisfies your mouth with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. ~ Psalm 103:1-5

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