

## After Life



### Disciplinary Concepts

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|  | Theology used                        |
|  | Impact statement                     |
|  | Connections and world view statement |

## Creation Vocabulary



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| Afterlife    | What some people believe happens after death.                              |
| Eternal Life | Living forever with God in Heaven.                                         |
| Resurrection | Coming back to life after death; Christians believe Jesus was resurrected. |
| Legacy       | The positive impact or memories a person leaves behind after they die.     |

### Prior Knowledge:

- **Christians** believe in Heaven and that people may live with God after death.
- **Hindus** believe in reincarnation, karma and the cycle of rebirth.
- **Jews** have different beliefs about the afterlife but often focus on living a good life now.
- **Muslims** believe in judgement after death and Paradise or Hell.

In contrast, **Humanists** do not believe in God or an afterlife. They believe this life is the only one we have and focus on making life meaningful now by helping others and living well.

### Key Knowledge:

Know that some Christians believe that

- Jesus shared the good news that there is a future for Christians
- Christians life with God in Heaven is a transformed, restored life (John II 25-26)
- Christians refer to this future life as eternal life
- The parables suggest that there will be a future Kingdom, where God's reign will be complete.

Know some Humanists believe that

- Humanism does not believe in an afterlife.
- Humanists hold that life is finite and that death is the end of individual existence.

This belief encourages humanists to make the most of their lives, to cherish relationships, and to contribute positively to society. The focus is on leaving a lasting impact through one's actions and legacy, rather than seeking eternal life.

### Generalisation:

How humans live now influences the future of ourselves, others and those to come and our world.

### Opportunities for Spiritual Expression

- Guided prayer/ silent meditation/ Hymns & songs/ seasonal rituals/ art or poetry/ drama or role- play

## Reflection Space



