

## TOPIC: Death and the Afterlife

### 3.4 – Is death the End? Does it matter?

What are we learning about?

- What do Religious people say about the topic of death and the afterlife?
- Why do non- religious people believe in an afterlife?
- Why do some people think that there is no afterlife?



Why are we learning about it?

- Death is an issue that we will all have to experience at some point.
- Religious beliefs and teachings can help give comfort and support around the issue of death.
- Beliefs about death and dying can impact the way that a person lives their life.



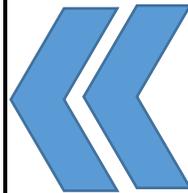
What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

- An understanding of the different reasons why some non-religious people believe in an afterlife.
- An understanding of the differences between western and eastern beliefs about death.
- An understanding of different attitudes towards death: from sadness and suffering to celebration and remembrance.



How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

- Independently using religious texts to answer questions (Reference to Scripture)
- Being able to explain your own opinion without the teacher's help (Judgement).
- Explain how religious beliefs help to influence believers to do certain things (Explain/ Influence).



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

- Being able to compare and contrast religious and non-religious points of view (compare & contrast).
- Debate individual responses to the issue of death and the afterlife (Influence).
- Come to your own conclusion about what happens when you die and if it matters (Judgement).



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

After looking at each different religion on its own, we are now using this knowledge and applying it to the issue of death and the afterlife.

For example, you know about the five pillars of Islam and what this means for Muslims- how can we apply this to the issue of death and the afterlife?