

Key Facts

- Christians and Muslims share beliefs about the soul being eternal and coming from God/Allah.
- Atman is the name for the soul or real self in Hinduism.
- Akirah is the word Muslims use for life after death.
- Christians believe that after death they will be judged by God for what they have done in their lifetime.
- Heaven is the aim for all Christians, where their soul can be reunited with God.



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**What happens
if we do wrong?**

Soul



Heaven



Vocabulary

Word	Definition
eternal	Having no beginning or end—lasting forever.
Karma	Our actions, both good and bad, come back to us in the future, helping us to learn from life's lessons and become better people.
Reincarnation	(in Hinduism and Buddhism) the sum of a person's actions in this and previous states of existence, viewed as deciding their fate in future existences.
Heaven	place where good people are believed in some religions to be rewarded with a place or condition of utmost happiness :something that is very pleasant or enjoyable.
Hell	a place regarded in various religions as a spiritual realm of evil and suffering, often traditionally depicted as a place of perpetual fire beneath the earth
soul	the spiritual or immaterial part of a human being or animal, regarded as immortal.
afterlife	An existence after death.

Links to previous knowledge

Children will learn

- About key Christian beliefs about life (1a)
- About key Hindu beliefs about life (1a)
- About key Muslim beliefs about life (1a)

Key skills and concepts:

Children will be able to:

- Recall the basic beliefs in Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and Judaism
- Revise the Hindu Beliefs about Brahma's presence or Atman in all living things and the belief in Ahimsa to compare with the above learning about the effect karma on this essence and the belief about reincarnation and aim for moksha.
- Understand and link the principle belief of Annicca (impermanence) and beliefs about Nirvana in Buddhism , with the relevant beliefs about the soul in Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.
- Compare with non religious about of bad actions and understanding of morality.

Key Questions

What is meant by the soul?

What do Hindu believe happens when they die?

What do Muslims believe happens when they die?

What do Christians believe happens when they die?

What is the importance of heaven and hell in Christianity?

What is the importance of heaven and hell in Islam?

Key People

- Allah
- God
- Brahma