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### Exemplar Unit of Work: Life after death

This unit of work contributes towards the principal aim of RE in Wiltshire: to engage pupils in enquiry into key questions arising from a study of religion and belief, so as to promote their personal and spiritual development.

 <p><b>Step 1: The theme</b></p>	<p><b>The journey of life and death:</b> why some occasions are sacred to believers, and what people think about life after death;</p> <p><i>Ensure that you have considered any pupils who have experienced a difficult or traumatic family event, or have experienced loss within their family. As well as the preparation letter, contact particular families and seek their advice if in any doubt.</i></p>
 <p><b>Step 2: Key question</b></p>	<p><b>Why do some people believe in life after death and what difference does it make?</b></p> <p>This unit is designed as an enquiry based unit which may be taught over a series of weeks or in a shorter, more concentrated period such as during an RE week. It is impossible to write a pure child led enquiry this way and so the unit assumes some questions your pupils might choose to investigate and suggests ways to investigate them. What you do in this unit will depend on the questions generated by the children in your class.</p> <p>Examples of questions that children might come up with are in red, the adult presentation of that question to the whole class then appears in black.</p> <p><b>Where does this fit into our Key Stage planning?</b> It may fit in with a broader study around Easter or with work around life cycles in Science. This work is most suited to children aged 9-11.</p>
 <p><b>Step 3: Learning outcomes and assessment</b></p>	<p>We are focusing on what happens when we die, so have selected the following learning outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>identify</b> some mysterious and puzzling questions that religions help some people to find answers to;</li> <li>ii. <b>ask questions and suggest answers</b> to the question ‘what happens when we die’ in the context of religious and non religious beliefs;</li> <li>iii. <b>explain</b> why a believer may wish to mark the end of life with a particular religious ceremony;</li> <li>iv. <b>explain</b> how different beliefs about what happens when we die may cause people to live their life in different ways;</li> <li>v. <b>express</b> their own beliefs about life after death <b>reflecting</b> on ideas from at least two religions they have studied.</li> </ol> <p>These learning outcomes are turned into levelled “I can...” statements in the teaching and learning activities below.</p> <p><b>Level 2</b> Identify a Christian belief about life and death Identify a belief from a religion other than Christianity about what happens when we die <i>Suggest three questions about life and death that are interesting and hard to answer</i></p> <p><b>Level 3</b> Describe the difference between a description of my physical appearance and describing what makes me the person I am? Describe the Hindu belief in reincarnation Describe the beliefs about judgement held by Christians Make a link between a reading that might be used at a funeral and a Christian belief about life after death</p>

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	<p>Recognise and describe two similarities or differences between the views of someone with non religious views about death to those of either a Hindu or a Christian            Recognise and describe one similarity and one difference between two beliefs systems ideas about death  <i>Ask some questions of my own about life after death and suggest two different answers to the questions</i>  <i>Ask some questions and give some answers about what one of the religions I have studied says about life and death</i></p> <p><b>Level 4</b>            Describe the impact that the belief that we have a soul might have on the way someone might live their life            Show understanding of the Hindu belief in Reincarnation and how being reincarnated can be seen as curse rather than a blessing.</p> <p>Show understanding of the Christian belief in Judgement and how that is similar and different to the Hindu belief in reincarnation            Describe what might happen in a Christian funeral explaining how it shows some Christian beliefs about life after death            Describe the impact that believing that nothing happens when we die might have on the life of someone who holds these views            Use the right words to describe what two religions say about life and death  <i>Create a statement of my own beliefs about life and death, referring to ideas from two religions or beliefs I have studied</i></p> <p><b>Level 5</b>            Explain the impact for a Hindu, of a belief in reincarnation, in a series of areas of their life.            Explain the impact for a Christian, of a belief in Judgement, in a series of areas of their life.            know that similarities and differences in funeral ceremonies illustrate differences and similarities in belief and suggest reasons for this            Explain how similarities and differences in ideas about what happens when we die illustrate differences and similarities of belief suggest reasons for this  <i>Express my views about what some religions and belief systems say happens when we die, relating the ideas to my own life.</i></p>
 <p><b>Step 4: Content</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• key concepts in death such as judgement, heaven, reincarnation, karma and soul;</li> <li>• two different religious views and one non religious view of what happens after death: Christian and Hindu, Humanist;</li> <li>• consider similarities and differences ceremonies that mark the end of life on earth and how these express different beliefs;</li> <li>• discuss the difficulties and uncertainties that can arise when considering ‘ultimate’ questions;</li> <li>• examine secular and sacred stories that help to explain different ideas and emotions around death and bereavement;</li> <li>• reflect on their own ideas, concerns and worries about death.</li> </ul> <p>Extra content: You may want to look at Muslim or Jewish views of death if these are religions you are studying</p>
<p><b>Step 5: Teaching and learning activities</b></p>	<p>Develop active learning opportunities and investigations, using some engaging stimuli, to enable pupils to achieve the levelled outcomes. Don’t forget the skills you want pupils to develop. Make sure that the activities allow pupils to practise these skills.</p>

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<p><i>i. identify some mysterious and puzzling questions that religions help some people to find answers to;</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ask Questions: Set up an enquiry</b></p> <p>Ask the pupils to cast their mind back to when they were younger and asked all sorts of questions that are difficult to answer e.g. Where does the sea end? Can they remember some they used to ask? Explain that these questions are answerable but sometimes the explanations are very complicated</p> <p>Talk to the pupils about life's big questions or 'Ultimate Questions'. You may want to think about questions such as 'Is there a God?' or 'How did the world come to be?' Use this discussion to introduce the unit question, '<b>Why do some people believe in life after death and what difference does it make?</b>'</p> <p><b>Sharing a story to generate questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read a story such as 'Heaven' by Nicholas Allan. Use this as a stimulus to generate the kind of questions and answers that can surround death and dying.</li> <li>• Draw on the board a stick person with a speech bubble containing a question mark coming out of their mouth. Share with the children that the person is sad because their dog has died. Ask the children to write any questions that this person might have about death.</li> <li>• Collect the pupils questions. Analyse the questions and group the questions</li> <li>• As a class identify a few key questions that you want to find some answers to in the unit. Remind them that there may be lots of different answers. Express why the questions have been chosen.</li> <li>• Ask the pupils to share any answers they might have to the questions chosen.</li> <li>• Give pupils space and time to reflect and respond to the question, sharing personal stories, experiences, fears and questions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>L2</b> Suggest three questions about life and death that are interesting and hard to answer</p> <p><b>L3</b> Ask some questions of my own about life after death and suggest two different answers to the questions</p>	<p><i>Before starting study in this unit a letter informing parents of the topic should be sent home.</i></p> <p><i>As this is an enquiry based unit pupils will create their own questions, adapting the key question so they can enquire what most interests and challenges them.</i></p> <p><i>Ultimate questions</i> <i>Is there a God?</i> <i>If there is how can we communicate with God?</i> <i>How did the world begin?</i> <i>How should we live</i></p>

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	<p>Explain to the pupils that they have received a letter from the character in the book, Lil, asking what will happen when she dies? The learning that they do and their own questions that they answer will enable them to write a class response to her question at the end of the unit of work.</p> <p><b><i>The questions that follow are sample questions that children may develop. Use the questions and material appropriate to your children. You do not need to use all of this material.</i></b></p>		<p><i>our lives? What happens when die?</i></p> <p><i>Heaven - Nicholas Allan Red Fox books 978-0099488149</i></p>
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	<p>make it? Explain that this is another ultimate question that many believers have to consider.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask pupils to respond through writing/drawing thoughts or completing sentence starters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judgement means...</li> <li>- Different religions say....</li> <li>- The similarities and differences between these ideas are...</li> <li>- If I made the rules as to who can go into heaven, I would make sure..... because....</li> <li>- My score is .... because....</li> <li>- Looking at this today has made me think.....</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Divide pupils into groups to find out about beliefs about judgement in Christianity and Judaism or Islam. Envoy information to other groups.</li> </ul>	<p>Explain the impact for a Christian, of a belief in Judgement, in a series of areas of their life.</p>	<p><i>as we believe in Jesus as the Son of God we will go to heaven and come face to face with God. People who believe this try to follow Jesus' teachings. Others believe that we will be judged on the way we have lived our lives. Some Christians believe there will be a time of judgement before people go to Heaven.</i></p>
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<p><i>ii. ask questions and suggest answers to the question 'what happens when we die' in the context of religious and non religious beliefs;</i></p> <p><i>v. express their own beliefs about life after death reflecting on ideas from at least two religions they have studied.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Evaluate and Express</b> <b>Weigh up arguments and assess conclusions</b> <b>And</b> <b>Articulate findings and their implications</b></p> <p><b>Impersonal evaluation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give the pupils a series of statements about what Christians, Hindus and those who hold non religious beliefs believe about death. When you first give the quotes to the children don't tell them who holds this belief. Ask the children to sort the cards into three piles depending on the belief that they think they represent.</li> <li>Explain to the pupils who hold the views. Is this surprising or did their learning help them to get these answers right?</li> <li>Give each pair of children a Venn diagram and ask them to use just two sets of cards. Label one circle, for example, Christian only and the other Hindu only. Where the two overlap place shared beliefs. Ask the children to sort the cards.</li> <li>Meet up with another pair to share ideas, justify conclusions and make any amendments</li> </ul> <p>Explain to the children that they now need to write back to Lil and explain the different answers to the questions. Ensure that in their response they will need to explain how holding certain beliefs makes people behave in their lives. You will need to differentiate this activity with sentence starters and writing frames.</p> <p><b>Personal evaluation</b></p>	<p><b>L3</b> Recognise and describe one similarity and one difference between two beliefs systems ideas about death</p> <p><i>Ask some questions and give some answers about what one of the religions I have studied says about life and death</i></p> <p><b>L4</b> Use the right words to describe what two religions say about life and death</p> <p><i>Create a statement of my own beliefs about life and death, referring to ideas from two religions or beliefs I have studied</i></p> <p><b>L5</b></p>	<p><i>A ready-made set of cards for this activity can be found on p27/28 of Exploring the journey of life and Death Ed. Joyce Mackley RE Today services</i></p> <p><i>Alternatively you could make up your own set of cards by searching on question 3 on the Children Talking website <a href="http://www.natre.org.uk/db/">http://www.natre.org.uk/db/</a></i></p> <p><i>Heaven by Peter Blowfield can be downloaded free by going to <a href="http://www.natre.org.uk/spiritedarts/poetry.php">http://www.natre.org.uk/spiritedarts/poetry.php</a></i> <i>The poem can be</i></p>

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	<p>Read the poem Heaven by Peter Blowfield (aged 10) available free from the NATRE website. Read and discuss the poem in small groups. Set the pupils some questions to consider for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the poet certain/uncertain about?</li> <li>- Why do you think the poet has so many questions but no answers?</li> <li>- What do you think this poet might believe about what happens when we die?</li> </ul> <p>Ask the children to go back to the questions they answered at the beginning of the unit. Have their views changed?</p> <p><b>Personal expression</b> Set the pupils the task of writing their own poem about life and death, perhaps with a repeating phrase such as Heaven, Heaven what does it mean? Can they express their own ideas in their poem? When the poem is written ask the children to write an explanation of how it shows their own beliefs about death, comparing their ideas to two other ideas they have studied.</p>	<p>Explain how similarities and differences in ideas about what happens when we die illustrate differences and similarities of belief suggest reasons for this</p> <p><i>Express my views about what some religions and belief systems say happens when we die, relating the ideas to my own life.</i></p>	<p><i>accessed by downloading the 2006 winners</i></p>
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### Resources

#### Teachers might use:

##### Books:

- It is likely that some source material will be available in school libraries and RE resource material. It is worth looking for the most appropriate level of text.
- Certain books deal with the issue of death in a child appropriate way. Pick the one that seems to best open the dialogue with your pupils. 'Heaven' by Nicholas Allan (Red Fox, 2006) is an excellent text. Other teachers have found success with 'Badger's Parting Gifts' by Susan Varley (Picture Lions & Magi – various editions) and 'The Sad Book' by Michael Rosen (Walker Books, 2004)
- Many books which compare death rites in different religions and societies are also available. For example 'End of life Rituals' C Chambers (Cherrytree Books, 2007)
- 'I was only asking: poems about big questions' by Steve Turner (Lion, 2004)

##### Web:

- A search engine would be able to identify many websites, drawing from all religious traditions and none, that would allow pupils to research particular rituals, customs and arrangements.
- Information on Hindu beliefs about death <http://hinduism.iskcon.com/practice/600.htm>
- Information on Christian death beliefs <http://www.request.org.uk/main/basics/basics.htm>

##### Visual and other resources

- Most RE focused Schools Programmes cover the topic of 'Dying' through the festival of Easter. These could be used wherever appropriate. 'The Miraclemaker' DVD (Hodder & Stoughton, 1999) includes the Easter story.
- BBC Whiteboard Active 'Rites of Passage' video clips, photos, audio, stories and interactive activities around the journey of life, including a section on the end of life.
- Samples of support networks for bereaved children –Winston's Wish family line 0845 2030 405 [www.winstonswish.org.uk](http://www.winstonswish.org.uk), The Child Bereavement Trust 01494 440057 [www.childbereavement.org.uk](http://www.childbereavement.org.uk), Child Death Helpline 0800 282986