



**Subject Theme Overview**                      **Year 6**                      **Charlton Kings Junior School**

**Subject** R.E.                      **Theme** How does faith help people when life gets hard?                      **Term** 6

**What should I already know?**

I will already have learnt about:

- People with a religious belief, such as Christians, Hindus, Jews and Muslims, believe they will be supported in times of trouble by their God/Gods.
- Non-religious worldviews exist, such as Humanism.
- Humanists believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a God.

**What should I know by the end of the unit?**

**I will be able to:**

**Make sense of beliefs:**

- Describe ways in which in religions guide people in how to respond to good and hard times in life.
- Identify beliefs about life after death in religious traditions, comparing and explaining differences.

**Understand the impact:**

- Make clear connections between what people believe about God and how they respond to challenges in their life
- Explore ways in which beliefs about resurrection/judgement/heaven/karma/reincarnation make a difference to how someone lives.

**Make connections**

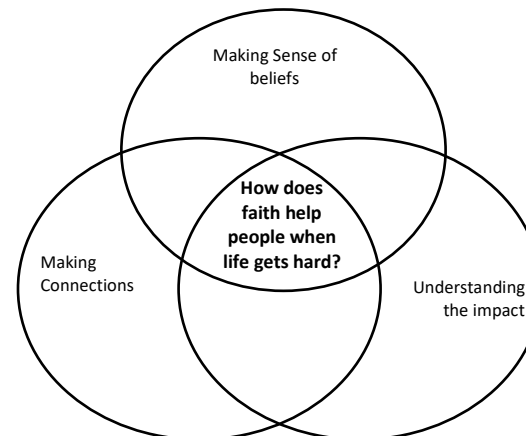
- Interpret a range of artistic expressions of afterlife, offering and explaining different ways of understanding these.
- Respond to question ‘How does religion help when life gets hard?’

**What will I learn about?**

**I will learn about:**

- How people offer different answers to big questions about life, death and suffering.
- Living a life of gratitude can lead to happier lives, whether religious or non-religious.
- Ways in which religions help people to live, even when times are tough e.g., through prayer, community, purpose.
- The idea that most religious traditions teach about a life after death.
- For some there is no afterlife, death is the end of life.
- Key concepts about death in Christianity, Hinduism and Humanism.
- Ceremonies that mark death/passing away and how they are important to the living.
- Artwork linked to the afterlife.

**How do these ideas work together?**



Key Vocabulary	
Suffering	The state of undergoing pain, distress, or hardship.
Bereavement	The condition of having been deprived of something or someone valued, especially through death.
Afterlife	Life after death.
Heaven	A place thought of in various religions where the good reside after death, often traditionally depicted as being above the sky.
Judgement	The ability to make considered decisions or come to sensible conclusions.
Repent	To feel or express sincere regret or remorse about one's wrongdoing or sin.
Karma	The law of cause and effect, the idea that every action we take will have consequences either positive or negative
Moksha	Escape from the cycle of being (life, death and rebirth) that happen as a result of Karma.
Dharma	A person's duty, the right thing to do.
Reincarnation	Being born into another life.