

RE Knowledge Organiser – Christian/Hindu/Non-religious

Key Question

How does faith help people when life gets hard?

Topic Overview

- To ask questions about life, death, suffering and what matters most in life.
- To explore how people might thank God in good times and how living a life of gratitude can lead to a happier life.
- To explore ways in which religions help people to live, even when times are tough.
- To learn key concepts about life after death, comparing beliefs and sources.
- To compare ceremonies that mark death/passing away noting similarities and differences.
- To read and respond to prayers, liturgies, mediation texts and songs/hymns.
- To respond to the overall key question offering own thoughts and suggestions.

Key Vocabulary

liturgy	a form according to which public religious worship, especially Christian worship, is conducted.
Jesus	the Jewish religious teacher whose life, death, and resurrection are the basis of the Christian message of salvation.
God	A superhuman spirit or being that is worshipped.
afterlife	Life after death.
mediation	A written, spoken or silent act of reflection considering own thoughts.
hymn	A religious song or poem to show praise to God.
challenge	Something that needs great mental or physical effort.

Learning Outcomes

- To give examples of ways in which religions guide people in how to respond to good and hard times in life.
- To identify beliefs about life after death in at least 2 religions.
- To make clear connections between what people believe about God and how they respond to challenges in life.
- To interpret a range of expressions about the afterlife.



