

Key Content

know and express the feelings I have when I think about situations or things I would like to last forever.

know links between different Christian beliefs and their views on whether anything is ever eternal.

know my own beliefs about whether anything is eternal.

Key Vocabulary		Knowledge	Links to other religions
<p><b>eternal:</b></p> <p><b>unconditional:</b></p> <p><b>salvation:</b></p> <p><b>forgiveness:</b></p>	<p>lasting or existing forever; without end.</p> <p>not subject to any conditions.</p> <p>deliverance from sin and its consequences, to be brought about by faith in Christ.</p> <p>the action or process of forgiving or being forgiven.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe that God’s love for humankind is eternal in that God will never stop loving humanity. Even if they do wrong, they can say sorry and God will forgive them because he loves them.</li> <li>Jesus portrayed love in the Bible; He taught that love should be eternal and unconditional.</li> <li>Christians believe that because of Jesus’ resurrection, Christians will be able to have life after death (eternal life).</li> <li>They believe Jesus made forgiveness possible by His crucifixion.</li> <li>Christians believe that for eternal life they need to: believe in God, do their best to follow the Ten Commandments and the Two Great Commandments, and ask for forgiveness when they need it.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samsara (Hinduism). Hindus believe that the soul (atman) is eternal and lives many lifetimes until the soul is freed from the cycle (moksha).</li> <li>Samsara (Sikhism). Sikhs believe the cycle of samsara repeats itself until the atma (soul) has been released from the cycle and is reunited with Waheguru (mukti).</li> <li>Samsara (Buddhism). The Buddha taught that humans are born an infinite number of times, unless they achieve Nirvana (enlightenment). Buddhists do not believe in an eternal or everlasting soul.</li> <li>Akhira (Islam). Muslims believe in everlasting life after death.</li> <li>Guru Granth Sahib (Sikhism). The Guru Granth Sahib is considered the Eternal Guru that guides Sikhs.</li> <li>Many religions believe in the eternity of their God(s). For example: Judaism (God), Christianity (God), Sikhism (Waheguru), Hinduism (Brahman) and Islam (Allah).</li> </ul>

