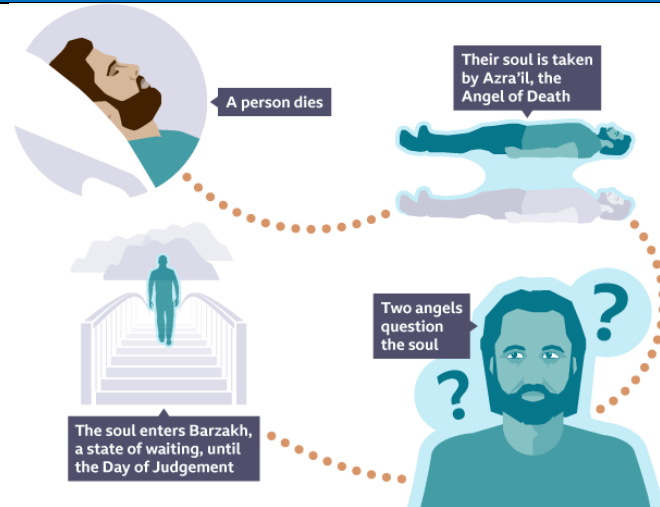


Y6 RE: Islam – Life after death

Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead good lives?



Why are we learning about Islam – life after death?

We are **building on previous learning** about Christianity (Year 1-6), Judaism (Year 1/2) and Hinduism (Year 3/4), as well as our study of Muslim commitment (Year 5/6).

This **new learning is important because** we should expand on our knowledge and understanding of religions around the world. Knowing what other people believe, both globally and in our own country, helps us to develop tolerance and understanding of their faith.

This **will help us get ready for future learning** about world religions, but also as we consider philosophical questions about belief in god and life after death. This allows us to form our own opinions and show tolerance to others.

Important questions to answer:

- What does leading a 'good' life involve or look like for Muslims?
- What do Muslims believe about life after death?
- Does belief in life after death encourage Muslims to lead a good life?
- What do you think about life after death?

Experiences we will have:

- Class discussion – what do I believe about life after death?

Skills we need to learn:

- I can **describe** some of the ways in which Muslims try to lead lives respectful to god.
- I can **discover** what the Muslim belief in life after death is
- I can **explain** how the belief in Akhirah influences Muslims to lead a good life
- I can **ask questions** about life after death and **explain** how what I believe about this may influence my choices

Things we need to know:

- To know that the five pillars of Islam are Zakah, Sawm, Hajj, Ramadan and Shahadah. These are the ways in which Muslims show commitment to god
- To know that Muslims' belief in life after death is called Akhirah. They believe that all people will be judged and rewarded or punished based on their beliefs and actions on earth
- To know that Muslims' belief in Akhirah affects how they live, as they believe they will be judged for their actions
- To know that my choices can be influenced by my beliefs

Subject Specific Vocabulary:

Muslim	respect	Zakah
Allah	judgement	Sawm
Mosque	motivation	Hajj
prayer	influence	Ramadan
honesty	Akhirah	Shahadah