

Moksha



What Happens after Death?

Most world views have beliefs about what happens after death.

There are similarities and differences within these beliefs.



Beliefs

Some world faiths believe in the afterlife. They believe that after death, people go to one place or the other.

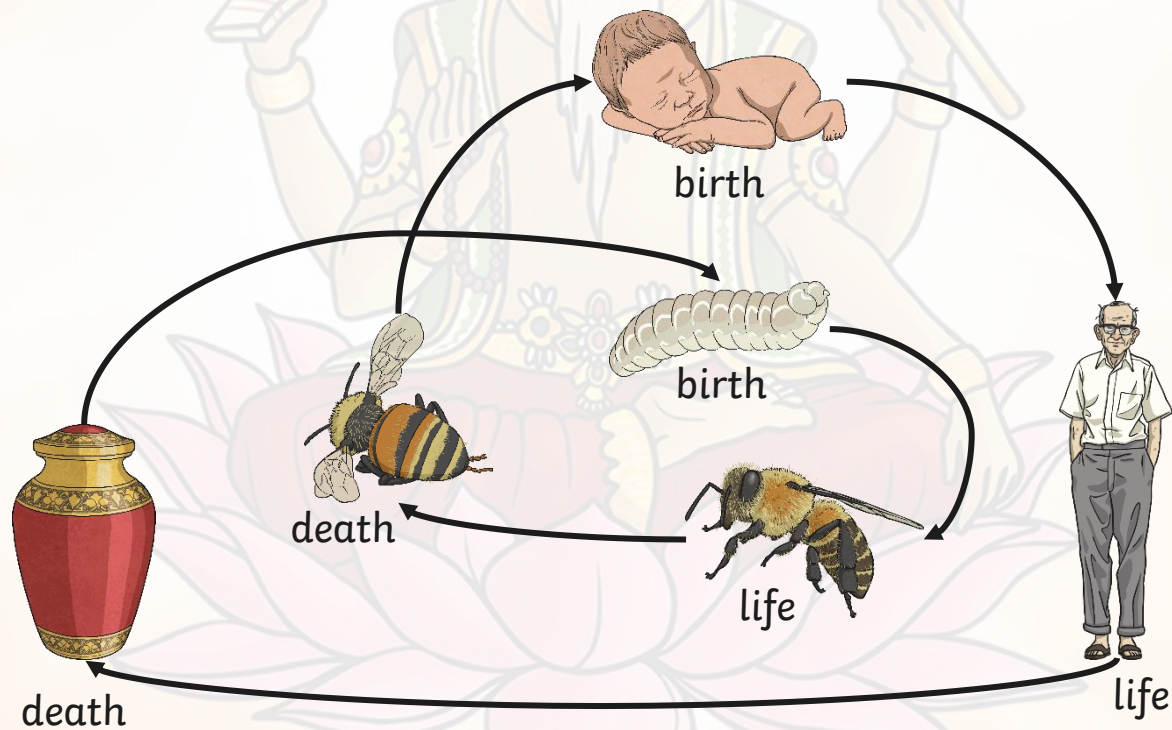
Humanists believe that there is no life after death.

Other faiths believe in reincarnation.



Reincarnation

Hindus believe in reincarnation. Reincarnation is the belief that life is a cycle of birth, life, death and rebirth. When a person dies, they are then reborn as another living thing. This cycle can go on for thousands of lifetimes.



Karma

Hindus believe in karma. This is the idea that for every action, there is a reaction or consequence.

If you are kind and considerate, you will have good karma; however, if you are selfish, you will have bad karma. This will affect how you will live in the next life.



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The ultimate aim of Hinduism is to leave the cycle of rebirth and become one with the god Brahma. This is called Moksha.

