

Unit 5.6: Loss, Death and Christian Hope

Is death an ending or a beginning?

Christian Concepts

God – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – Gospel – SALVATION – Kingdom of God

The aim of this unit is to:

- give children an opportunity to ask questions, and discuss feelings about loss, death and heaven.
- give children an opportunity to express their ideas and perceptions of loss, death and Christian hope, giving them time to think about and respond to the key questions in a safe, loving environment.
- develop the children's understanding of Christian hope and the promise of eternal life with God.

Christian Values

Hope Peace Faith Love

Key Skills

Interpret Empathise Reflect

Key Questions

- What is death?
- What does it mean when something or someone dies?
- Is death an ending or a beginning?
- What happens when we die? Where do we go?
- Where is heaven?
- What is heaven like?

Key Experiences

Time to talk about this sensitive subject, then reflect and respond in a positive safe environment.

To discuss questions and ideas about heaven.

Key Vocabulary

Life, death, heaven, eternal life, funeral and hope

Link to World Faiths

How do people of world faiths mark the end of life?

Buddhism Hinduism Islam