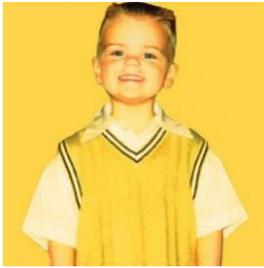


Key Question:	Vocabulary:
<p style="text-align: center;">WHAT DO RELIGIONS SAY TO US WHEN LIFE GETS HARD?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(believing)</p> 	<p><u>Salvation</u> – deliverance from sin & its consequences.</p> <p><u>Re-incarnation</u> - Philosophical or religious concept that the non-physical essence of a living being starts a new life in a different physical form or body after biological death.</p> <p><u>Judgement</u> – Christians believe God will determine whether their soul goes to heaven or hell.</p> <p><u>Karma</u> - (in Hinduism and Buddhism) Person's actions in this and previous states of existence, viewed as deciding their fate in future existences.</p> <p><u>Soul</u>- the spiritual or immaterial part of a human being or animal, regarded as immortal.</p> <p><u>Samsara</u> - the cycle of death and rebirth to which life in the material world is bound.</p> <p><u>Moksha</u> - (in Hinduism and Jainism) release from the cycle of rebirth impelled by the law of karma.</p>
Resources:	Content:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stimulus material about life, death, suffering & what matters most in life. • You tube videos of end of life ceremonies in different religions and non religions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use material to encourage questions about life, death, suffering & what matters most in life. Reflect that some “big” questions don’t have easy answers & that people offer different answers. • Explore how religions help people to live, even when times are tough. • Ask religious believers to say how faith has helped them. • Life after death or not? Look at different religions. • Learn some key concepts about life after death in Christianity & Hinduism & through a non-religious view. • Examples of “Art of Heaven”. Imagining the after life & how ideas about after life might help some people. • Similarities/differences in ceremonies marking end of life on Earth. • Read & respond to prayers, liturgies, meditation texts & songs/hymns used when someone has died – questions & beliefs they address.
How this fits into our lives:	 <p>When Colton Burpo was just four years old, an emergency surgery left him clinically dead for a few minutes. Upon waking up, he reported that he had visited Heaven, and even mentioned various family members about whom he had never been told.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about your own ideas, concerns & possibly worries about death & idea of life beyond. 	