

Key Enquiry Question: Is anything ever eternal?

Learning Objective

- We are learning to evaluate different beliefs about eternity and to understand the Christian perspective on this



Key Vocabulary	Meaning
Eternal	Lasting or existing forever; without end.
Unconditional	Without conditions or limitations.
Agape	A Christian word meaning 'universal and unconditional love.'
Parable	A story used to illustrate a moral or lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels.
Sacrifice	To give up something for something else considered more important

Sticky Knowledge

- Christians believe that God's love for human kind 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.
- Jesus portrayed love in the Bible; He taught that love should be eternal and unconditional.
- Christians believe that because of Jesus' resurrection, Christians will be able to have life after death (eternal life). They believe Jesus made forgiveness possible by His crucifixion.
- Christians believe it is Jesus' sacrifice of salvation that means they can enter heaven where they can live eternally being loved by and loving God.
- 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.
- In a Christian wedding, the bride and groom promise to love each other for their whole lifetime. They give each other rings which symbolise eternity.