

Thursday 1st October 2020 – RE 1

LO: Do you get to heaven if you do things wrong?

Last week we learned about reincarnation and karma. How our deeds in life determine what we come back as in the next life. Some religions, such as Islam, Judaism and Christianity, believe that if we live a good life we will go to heaven. All of these believe that we do not have to have lived a perfect life, but the good deeds must outweigh the bad (like a balance).

Read the information about each religion's belief in heaven. Highlight the aspects of belief that are similar between the three religions. You could use different colours if the belief is only similar within 2 of them.

Christianity - Heaven

The bible states that heaven is the dwelling place of God. His throne is there, the angels are there, and Jesus Christ is in Heaven. It is seen as a state of existence rather than an actual place. Some Christians believe that Heaven is a physical place where they will go, and others believe that it is a state of being in the presence of God. Most Christians believe that the soul lives on after death and heavenly bodies are perfect (free from old age, disease and illness). Reunited with God and fellow believers they will be without earthly needs.

Judaism – Olam Ha-Ba

This idea of the afterlife is often used to mean the same as the term Gan Eden (the Garden of Eden), referring to a heavenly realm where souls reside after physical death. The belief is that all humans will return to the blissful existence Adam and Eve experienced before the 'fall'.

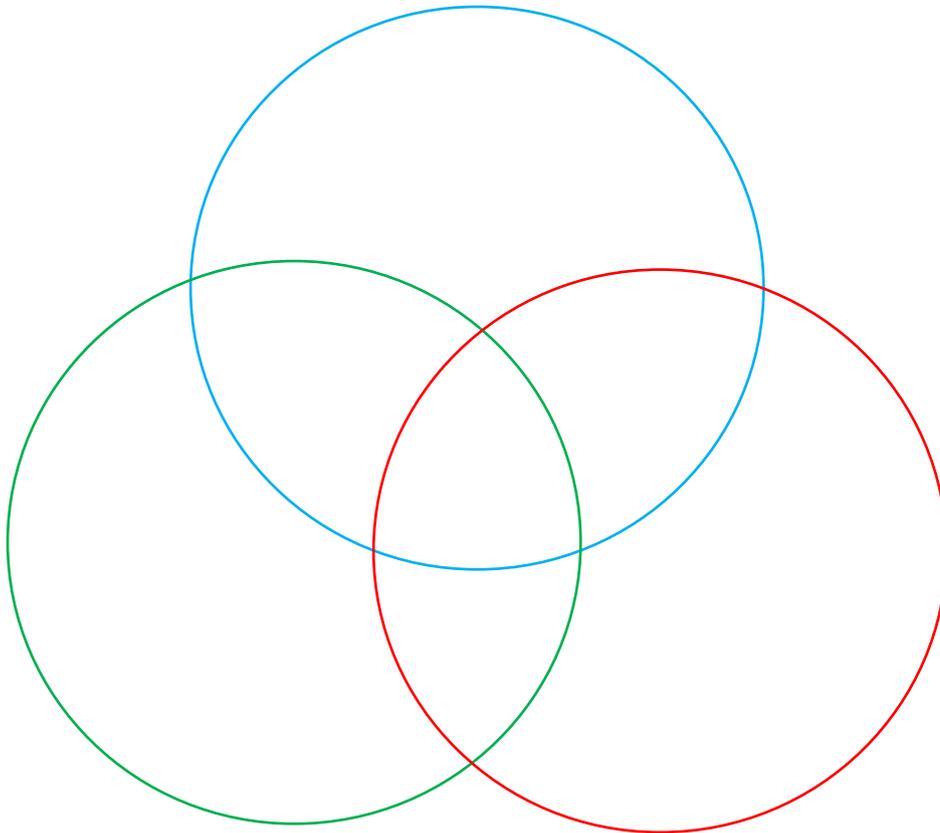
Islam – Jannah

Jannah is an eternal place for Muslims which is based on the Islamic idea of paradise, but the word Jannah actually means 'garden' in Arabic. There are different levels of paradise. The highest level is the fir daws where prophets and most truthful people live. In the Qu'ran, it indicates that those who enter will be greeted by angels. There, Muslims will join their loved ones who have passed away already, if they have entered Jannah. Everyone will become the same age and live in the exact same way, not wanting for anything including food, water and a home.

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Using the information you have read so far, complete this Venn diagram detailing the similarities and differences between the three religions. **Judaism** **Christianity** **Islam**



For an extension task, imagine that you needed a ticket to be able to get into heaven.

What is the ticket offering? How many people would the ticket allow entry to? What would the 'terms and conditions' for entry be, depending on the religion of the holder?