

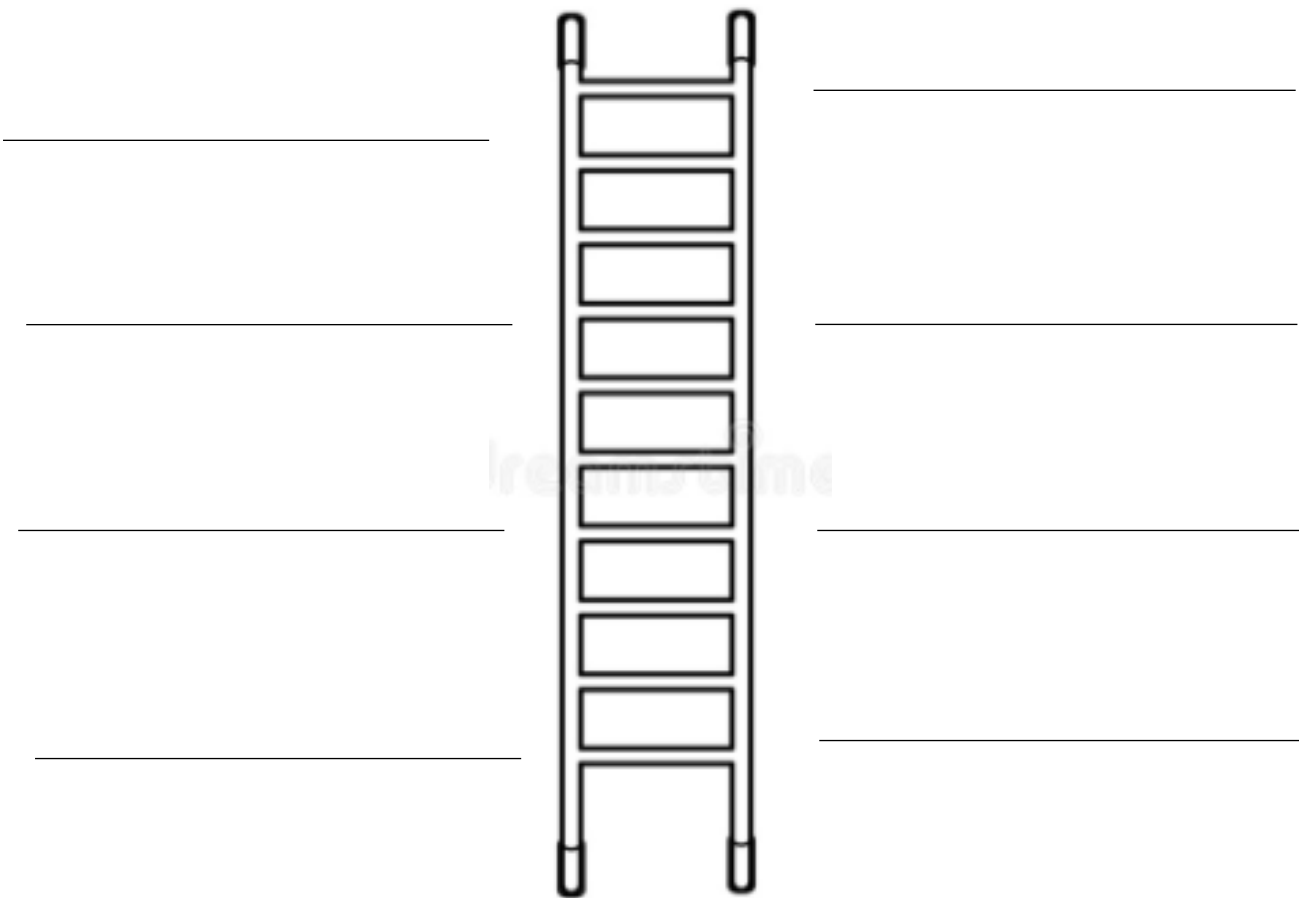
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**LO: To look at whether some people believe you come back to life as a different thing and to look at the meaning of reincarnation.**

Look at this ladder and consider where you put different people on it and why?

Who would you put near the top? Who would be near the bottom?

Add 8 people to the ladder and say why you placed them in different places. For examples, I would put my mum near the top, because I think she is a very nice and kind person. I would put a nurser or a teacher very high because of all the things they do for other people, but I might put a pop star lower down.



This image can help us to understand the belief of reincarnation which occurs in religions such as Hinduism. The purpose for believers is to get to the top of, then off, the ladder. Within this is belief are the concepts of 'Karma' and 'Moksha' are very important concepts in reincarnation.

How you behave in life determines what you will be in your next incarnation. This is called karma and refers to good deeds being rewarded, and bad deeds punished through the decision for reincarnation. Moksha is the end of the cycle of death and rebirth and is the ultimate goal for Hindus. So how might someone achieve Moksha?

As a challenge, consider what qualities can be found in humans at different points of the ladder. What would move people up and down?

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Who, would believers say, decides who is at the top/bottom and which habits or behaviours are important?

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Will people behave differently in life if they believe in reincarnation? Why?

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