

## Candidate 2 evidence

Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies National 5 Resource Sheet	
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<p>Intro-Usually avoided topic because controversy, some think about different things what you'll be saying, hopefully helps in conversations and leaves us questioning</p> <p>Christianity- christianity.org.uk states 'that at the end of this life there is more life to come in Heaven'.</p> <p>BBC... says that 'Heaven is the ultimate aim for all Christians' then what gets them into Heaven.</p> <p>Human body after death and soul</p> <p>Calm feeling john 3:16</p> <p>Ccea.org.uk 'In Luke's Gospel, Jesus said to the repentant thief I promise you that today you will be with me in Paradise'.</p> <p>Those who reject= damnation</p> <p>Peter 2.17 states 'It is a place of "outer darkness" where "weeping and gnashing of teeth" is all that will be heard (Matt. 25.30) sourced by learn.ligonier.org.</p> <p>Buddhist-constant cycle of birth,death, rebirth=samsara</p> <p>End through positive karma</p> <p>End and achieve nirvana an end to all suffering</p> <p>Good actions will result in better rebirth bad actions the opposite</p> <p>The eightfold path is methods that puts an end to suffering, right view, speech, mindfulness</p> <p>Nirvana is ultimate peace were Buddhists able to see the world for what it is, no greed, hatred, anger</p> <p>Nirvana=ultimate goal</p>	

**National 5 RMPS Assignment-'There is life after death' evaluate the religious and non-religious viewpoints.**

Life after death is a topic that is usually avoided during conversations due to it having so much controversy and so many different opinions. When people think of what happens after death ideas of Heaven& Hell or just eternal unconsciousness start to flood their brain which can often lead to stress due to it being such an important but unknown answer. I will be talking about some religious viewpoints such as Christianity and Buddhism, and also about different non-religious perspectives, so maybe you have more knowledge and find it easier to talk about this topic when next necessary.

In Christianity, Christians believe that there is more life to come in a place known as Heaven. Christianity.org.uk states 'that at the end of this life there is more life to come in Heaven'. Heaven is the ultimate goal for Christians, it is known among the religion as an eternal paradise where God is sat at his throne amongst his angels. It is known as a place where fear, worries and depression are not possible and you live for eternity in joy and peace. Christians believe that having faith in Jesus, accepting God as your saviour and repenting for your sins will provide a spot for you in Heaven. The Bible verse John 3:16 states 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that he who believe in him shall not perish but have everlasting life', this verse is commonly known among Christians as it gives a sense of tranquility to know that they have a guaranteed position in Heaven if they live in God's holy way. After death Christians believe that the human body dies but the soul is forever eternal and is put at rest until the day of judgement. Ccea.org.uk says 'In Luke's gospel, Jesus said to the repentant thief I promise you that today you will be with me in paradise' this verse also shows that if Christians repent for their sins and trust in Jesus they will be in eternal peace as well. Although Christians believe that if people reject the 'Lord' not only will they not be accepted into Heaven, but they will be sentenced to eternal damnation also known as Hell. Hell is known as the worst place possible for Christians, in Peter 2:17 it says 'it is a place of "outer darkness" where "weeping and gnashing of teeth" is all that will be heard. Hell is also known for brutal punishments such as flogging, burning and darkness, although it is flooded with people's worst fears Christians say that the worst punishment will be the feeling of separation from God and his holy paradise.

Another religious view is Buddhism, where they believe that we are in a constant cycle called samsara. Samsara in Buddhism is the constant cycle of birth, death and rebirth. Samsara is reincarnation where if you do good in one life you'll have a better next life and if you live a life of evil you'll have an even worse rebirth. Buddhists live a life of good by following " The Eightfold Path", these are methods used to put an end to suffering such as living life in the right view, right speech and the right mindfulness. Samsara is not the goal

for Buddhists, so, they can end the cycle through positive karma which will then end the cycle and help achieve Nirvana. Nirvana is the ultimate goal of life in Buddhism. Nirvana is eternal peace for Buddhists where they get to view the world for what it is with no greed, no hatred and no anger. The thought of Nirvana is peace of mind for Buddhists.

Atheism is among one of the many non-religious groups. Atheists believe that when we die, that is the complete end of life. Atheists are also firm believers of that when we die we are just in eternal unconsciousness and our soul and body is no longer of use. Humanists also believe this in a similar way and believe that due to life being nothing in the end we should live our current lives to their fullest, they believe that we should spend our current lives without worrying about whatever happens after as this may be the only life we get. Humanists and Atheists both heavily rely on science, and as there is no scientific proof of there being any sort of life after death they choose to not believe in it.

In conclusion, the topic of life after death will always be a challenging topic to discuss due to us having no proof or knowledge of it and it will always raise small arguments due to hundreds of different opinions. All sides of the arguments give themselves a sense of peace and hope so maybe we should live life to its fullest and not worry about if there is an afterlife, or maybe we should live a life of good so we can be rebirthed as better beings, or possibly dedicate ourselves to living a holy and repenting life so we can live in an eternal paradise called Heaven. What will you choose?