

Autumn 1

Beliefs and Meaning

Christianity/ Salvation

KEY QUESTION – Is anything ever eternal?

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



Lesson 1 – Engagement

WALT – I can start to show an understanding of the concept of eternity.



Which of these do you think will last forever - oceans, celebrities, love, friendship, the world, water, dinosaurs, the truth, memories, mountains, the sun, planets, a skeleton, food, trees, sky, Stonehenge, Jesus, a photograph? Justify why/why not.

In groups draw this table and add your ideas to it. Put your names next to each one so that everyone contributes to it.

Has lasted my lifetime so far	I think will last forever	I wish would last forever



Look at your list of things that you wish would last forever. Q: Why do you wish that these last forever and how do you feel about these things? (Use vocabulary for feelings e.g. security, safe, reassuring). Discuss with your group and share ideas. Make notes under the table you just completed.

Q: Does anything last forever? Doesn't everything change all the time?