



# How is eternity defined?

## Key Knowledge and Concepts

Word	Definition
eternity	Infinite or unending time
lifespan	The length of time a person
life cycle	The changes that a living thing
mortal	A human being who will die
immortal	Living forever
Heaven	Where many religion believe
Jannah	Paradise for Muslims after
paradise	An idyllic place
Olam Ha-Ba	The Jewish word for afterlife
soul	The spiritual part of a human
reincarnation	The rebirth of a soul in another
Abrahamic	A religion whose followers believe in the prophet Abraham
Dharmic	A religion centred on religious



Eternity is defined as infinite or unending time; timelessness

All living things live for a time before they die

The length of time a living thing can survive is its lifespan

A mortal is a human being who dies

Immortal is a being or god that never dies

Abrahamic religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) believe that when a person dies they go to 'heaven'.

Jannah is an eternal paradise for Muslims and means 'garden' in Arabic

In Judaism, Olam Ha-Ba and Gan Eden refer to the place Jews will live after dying

Some Christians believe Heaven is a physical place; others believe it is a state of being in the presence of God

Most Christians believe the soul lives on after death

Buddhism, Hinduism and Sikhism are Dharmic religions

Dharmic religions believe in reincarnation (rebirth)

