

## Reincarnation Activity – ideas about life after death and using texts.

Watch this documentary, 'Barra Boy'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhGX1YCsvAM>



1. Do you think the story provides convincing evidence for reincarnation? Why, or why not?
2. Read the passages below from the Hindu text 'The Bhagavad Gita':

**"Just as within this body the embodied self passes through childhood, youth, and old age, so it passes to another body." BG 2.13**

**"Just as a man casting off worn-out clothes takes up others that are new, so the embodied self, casting off its worn-out bodies, goes to other new ones." BG 2.22**



What do you think these passages mean? Do you think the documentary demonstrates this in action? Why? Why not?

3. What do you think counts as 'convincing evidence' for life after death (e.g. scripture, near death experiences, nothing)? What makes evidence convincing or unconvincing?

3. Read the accounts in the gospels of the resurrection of Jesus (you could use <https://www.biblegateway.com/> if you don't have a Bible at home)



**Do you think that Jesus actually looked like this? Why?**

**Matthew 28:1 - 10**

**Mark 16: 1 - 8**

**Luke 24: 1 - 10**

**John 20: 1 - 18**

4. Do you find these stories convincing? Why, or why not?

5. Do you think the stories contradict each other, or are they just told from different points of view, in your opinion? What might account for the differences and the similarities between the stories?