



Worksheet Sheet 7.2.5c

Starter: The Meaning of the Word 'Life'



Please copy and circulate this sheet to students; alternatively, display the task.

Exercise 1: What does the word 'life' mean? For example, we talk about 'life on other planets'. How is life different from dead things?

Below are some definition of life. Choose which one you think is the best. Put a tick (✓) next to it.

Life means . . .

- ...movement
- ...awareness ('consciousness')
- ...being able to respond to light, sound, heat, etc.
- ...it is made of biological cells
- ...birth, growth and death
- ...feelings, emotions and desires
- ...eating, breathing and reproducing
- ...intelligence

Exercise 2: Which definition do you think Hinduism likes the most, or uses the most?

Extension (Exercise3): Please write down reasons for your answers.

