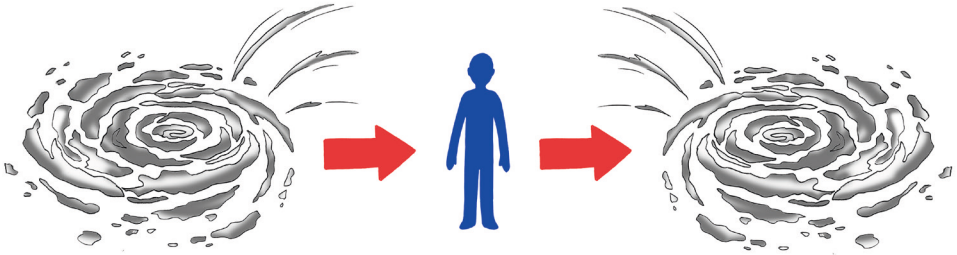
MATERIAL 2

WHERE DO WE COME FROM? WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

NIHILISTIC/MATERIALISTIC MODELS

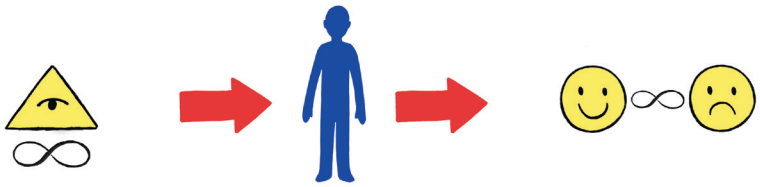
Coincidence rules the world. Our existence has come into being by chance from nothing and dissolves again into nothing. Our brain/the matter is that what produces the mind. After the death of the brain, the mind dissolves again into nothingness.



Nothing/dead matter | Existence | Nothing/dead matter

ETERNALISTIC MODELS

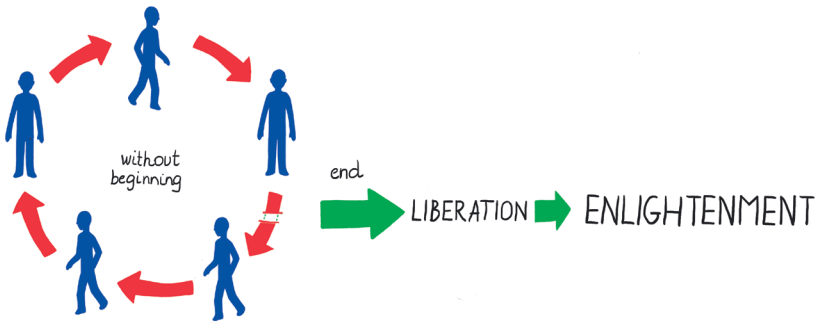
A creator god or a power of fate creates our existence. After death, one enters an eternal state that is pleasant (paradise) or unpleasant (hell).



Power of fate / Creator God | Existence | Heaven / Hell

BUDDHIST MODEL

The mind is, by its very nature, both timeless and unlimited. It is neither born nor can it die. It is like space in that everything is possible. As long as one is not liberated and enlightened, one remains in the cycle of rebirths.
The mind connects to a new body from life to life, depending on the nature of the stored impressions. According to the law of cause and effect, previous thoughts, words and deeds lead to the next rebirth.



The cycle of rebirths - liberation is possible