

RE KS2 Knowledge Organiser - Year 4

How do Humanists arrive at their views about the world?

What I should already know

- I know how Humanists make decisions about what is right and wrong.
- I know what a 'good life' means for a Humanist.
- I know a special symbol for Humanists.

What I will learn (Sticky knowledge)

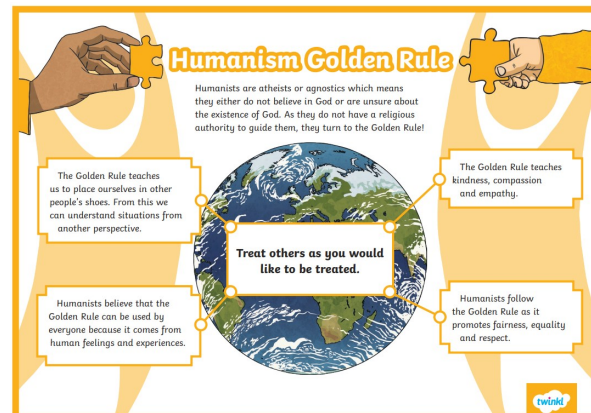
- I can understand why Humanists consider humans to be special.
- I can understand how Humanists arrive at their views on the world.
- I can explain what helps Humanists make decisions about how to make the world a better place.
- I can understand what happiness and freedom means to a Humanist.
- I can understand how a Humanist lives their life.

What I will learn next

- I will learn what religious and non-religious world views believe about equality, justice and fairness.

Humanists do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion. They do not follow a holy book either. Instead, Humanists value traits like reason and rely on science to explain the way things are.

Humanists believe that people have one life to live - there is no afterlife. As a result they focus on being happy and making the most of their life. They also believe they have a duty to support others.



Key Vocabulary

Afterlife	Life after death. A person's soul or spirit lives on after the death of the body.
Celebrant	A person who performs celebrancy services such as weddings, child namings, funerals.
Compassion	A feeling of sharing another's suffering that leads to a desire to help.
Dignity	A person's sense of worth; pride or self-respect as shown in their appearance or behavior.
Empathy	Sharing of another's feelings, situation, or attitudes.
Evolution	The process of changing and adapting to an environment over time.
Golden Rule	An important rule to follow.
Humanist	Someone who recognises that we, human beings, are the most curious and the most capable curators of knowledge in the known universe. To gain knowledge, we must use our reason and experience to understand the world.
Humanity	The race of human beings; people.