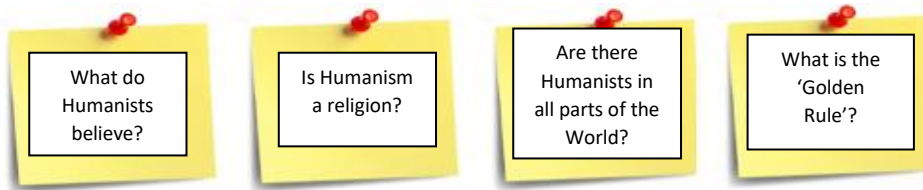


## Year 2 Religious Education – World View – Humanism

Our Key Question – What do Humanists believe?

Questions we may want to explore at the start of our topic:



### Key Vocabulary

respect	showing regard for others' feelings, wishes or rights.
rules	a set of understood regulations or principles
non-religious	not believing in a religion
Humanism	a shared approach to seeing the world in a certain way – not a religion
curiosity	a strong want to learn or know something
freedom	the power or right to act, speak or think as a person wants to
evolution	the changes over time to how humans (and living things) are today
symbol	a mark or character used to represent an object, action or process
Big Bang	how Humanists consider the world was created
solution	a way to solve a problem or deal with a difficult situation
Food Bank	a place where food is supplied free to people in need
environment	the surroundings or conditions a person, animal or plant lives in
celebration	the action of celebrating an important day or event
consequence	something that happens because of something else



Humanists are people who believe that they can live a happy life without following a god or religion. They try to live good lives by being kind and understanding to other people.

The 'Happy Human' is the symbol that is associated with Humanism and is designed to portray the potential of humans and ability to celebrate life.

### Did You Know...?

- Humanists have special ceremonies, just like other religions do. There are Humanist weddings, funerals and naming ceremonies.

### The Golden Rule

Humanists try to live by the 'Golden Rule' which is "Treat other people as you would like them to treat you". It explains how Humanists may try to live. This idea or way of living will also apply to how a Humanist might treat animals and the planet as well as other humans.

### Humanist Ways of Life

- Respect each other
- Make good choices to be happy and support others
  - Be kind to animals and to the planet