

RE – World Religion – Humanism (Year 4)

Learning Objective:

To understand what Humanists believe and how these beliefs guide their actions.

Questions we have previously explored:

- What makes a good friend?
- How can we show kindness?
- Why is it important to help others?

Our new key question:

What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?

Key Facts:

- Humanists do not believe in a god because they do not see scientific evidence.
- They believe we have one life, so we should make the most of it.
- Humanists think everyone should be treated kindly and fairly.
- They believe people are responsible for their own choices.
- They value freedom, empathy, reason and human rights.
- They use the “Golden Rule”: Treat others as you would like to be treated.

Key Vocabulary:

- Golden Rule – Treat others as you would like them to treat you.
- Big Bang – How Humanists believe the world began.
- Happy Human – A symbol showing human happiness and potential.
- Reason – Using thinking and evidence to make decisions.

How this connects to our learning:

- Humanists use science and reason to explain the world.
- They learn from experiences to make good choices.

Questions to think about:

- Why might Humanists want to live a good life?
- How does the Golden Rule help people make good choices?
- What do I think about these ideas?