


Knowledge Organiser - Year 6- SP2- Christianity: Values Q. What matters most to Humanists and to Christians?

VOCABULARY		<p>What is a 'humanist'?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, Humanist's 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 <p style="text-align: center;">Humanism and Ceremonies Humanists hold ceremonies, celebrations and special occasions. These may be weddings, naming ceremonies or funerals.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Right – Symbol for </p>	<p>What should I already know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some people are non-religious, and Humanists are a visible group of non-religious people in the UK today. - Christians believe they were made in 'the image of God' - Humanists believe humans can be good without a God. <p>How do you know what is true? At the heart of humanism is the belief that REASON, and EVIDENCE are very important. They believe that SCIENCE should be used to know what is true and what is false. They do not believe in God as Humanists are atheist, believing there is no scientific evidence or proof that God exists. All truth is discovered by looking at the scientific evidence. Humanism is a secular philosophy because it seeks to answer important questions about the world and the purpose of human life without any reference to God or the supernatural. Humanism is a worldview that only uses science, evidence, reason and empathy to make sense of the world and to inform how they should act and are for others</p>
Theist:	Someone who believes that there is a creator God.		
Humanist	Humanists do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion.		
Reason:	the power of the mind to think, understand and form judgements.		
Humanism	A philosophy or way of thinking about the world. It is a set of ethics or ideas about how people should live and act.		
Moral	Standards of behaviour: knowing what is right and wrong.		
Atheist	Someone who doesn't believe in a God or gods.		
Beliefs	Beliefs of a person in which they have an emotional investment, for example: honesty.		
Agnostic:	Someone who believes you can never know for sure whether God exists or not		

How do you tell right from wrong?
Humanists do not believe in God or other supernatural beings and so do not believe that our knowledge of right and wrong comes from religious rules such as those found in scripture (e.g. the Bible). They believe in the GOLDEN RULE which is to treat others as you yourself want to be treated. They think that you should always consider how your actions will affect other people and you should think about how you would feel in someone else's shoes or situation. Imagining how others feel is called EMPATHY. Humanists believe that we should use our human nature to work out how to live, and that we should use REASON and EMPATHY when deciding on what is right and wrong. Humanists therefore try to live a full and happy life and help others do the same and believe we should use our own human nature as a guide to good living. Humanists DO NOT have an absolute morality as they do not have a strict set of rules (like the 10 commandments) that they must always follow.