

Topic: Humanism

Key Question: What makes a good life?

Summer 2

Year 6

Vocabulary you will learn:

Humanism	A non-religious worldview that focuses on human happiness and wellbeing.
Worldview	A way of understanding and thinking about the world.
Ethics	Ideas about what is right and wrong.
Reason	Using evidence and thinking carefully to make decisions.
Compassion	Showing kindness and concern for others.
Happy Human	The symbol that represents Humanism.



Religious Story/Religious Beliefs:

Humanists do not follow a holy book or believe in a god. Instead, they believe that people can use reason, evidence and experience to understand the world. Humanists believe that humans are responsible for making the world a better place for everyone.

Many humanists believe that this life is the only life we have, so it is important to make the most of it. They try to live by values such as kindness, fairness, and honesty and compassion, helping others to live happy and fulfilling lives.

Key facts about Humanism:

Holy book: Humanists do not have a holy book.

Place of Worship: Humanists do not worship in a special place, although they may meet in community groups.

Belief: Humanists believe people can live good and meaningful lives without following a religion or believe in a god.

What I will know at the end of the unit.

1	That Humanism is a non-religious worldview.	
2	Humanists use reason, evidence and experience to understand the world.	
3	Humanists believe in treating people with kindness, fairness and respect.	
4	The Happy Human is a symbol of Humanism.	
5	Humanists believe that living a good life means helping others and making a positive difference in the world.	