

Humanism: Beliefs



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RE Knowledge Organiser

The Golden Rule

Being good to one another. It promotes kindness and care for the less fortunate, discourages lying, bullying, cruelty and theft.



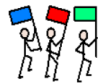
Vocabulary



Science - is the process of learning about the natural world through observation and experimentation.



Human - the race of human beings; people. All of humanity has the same needs for food, water, and clean air.



Ceremony - a formal religious or public occasion, especially one celebrating a particular event, achievement, or anniversary.

Celebrant - humanist celebrant provides an alternative to religious ceremonies for people wishing to celebrate or commemorate key life



The Happy Human as a symbol of Humanism

Happiness as a worthwhile aim; the importance of relationships, exploration, and achieving goals
Many ways of finding happiness; there is no one recipe for happiness
One way to be happy is to make other people happy.

Beliefs

- Humanists do not believe in a god, they believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilled life without following a traditional religion.
- They do not have a holy book or a regular place of worship.
- Humanism is a relatively new religion.
- 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 value traits like reason and rely on science to explain things.
- Humanists believe that being a human being is special.

Celebration of lives

Humanist value and celebrate human life by marking key moments in people's lives such as births, weddings and deaths.

Humanist naming ceremonies:
celebrating the arrival of a new baby; promises of love and support from family and friends.

