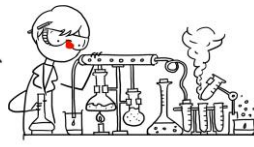




Who are humanists and what do they value?



Year 3 - Term 6 – Humanism



What do people believe and think about God?

How does non-religious belief shape and influence everyday life?



How does learning about this worldview cause followers and you to explore further, question, challenge an understanding of the world and your place in it?



How does belonging to a non-religious community guide and influence everyday attitudes (head) responses (heart) and actions (hands)?



Key Vocabulary	
Humanism humanist 	A Humanist is a person who follows Humanist ideas: they don't believe in God or gods, and they try to make the world better by being kind, fair, and thoughtful.
Reason 	Reason means using your brain to think carefully and make good choices. Humanists use reason to help them understand things and decide what is right or fair.
Empathy 	Empathy means trying to imagine how someone else is feeling. It's like putting yourself in their shoes so you can be kind and help them.
Natural world 	Everything that exists in nature, including people, animals, plants, the Earth, and the universe, without needing supernatural explanations.
Celebration 	A special event or ceremony that marks an important occasion, achievement, or stage in life.
Celebrant 	A person who leads or conducts a ceremony or celebration, such as a humanist wedding, naming ceremony, or funeral.

Key Knowledge
Humanist people have a non-religious worldview and do not believe in God.
Humanists celebrate humanity and the human spirit, including people's achievements, creativity, ideas, and inventions.
Humanists have shared moral values – kindness, compassion, fairness, justice and honesty.
Humanists care about the natural world and believe we have a responsibility to protect the environment.
Humanists mark key moments in people's lives such as births, weddings, and deaths by having non-religious celebrations led by a celebrant.
Humanists believe that human beings can make the world a better place and that our actions can make a difference.

My Questions and Reflections



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