



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart”

Colossians 3:23

Humanism

Year 6

Key Knowledge:

- Humanists believe the world is a natural place with no supernatural beings/Gods. Science gives the best way of answering our questions about the world.
- Humanists believe this is the one life we have and that we should be free to decide how we live (without harming others).
- Humanists believe we should use empathy and treat other people kindly and fairly, considering the consequences of actions and the impact on other people and animals.
- Humanists believe human beings evolved naturally. We have many abilities and, if we put them to good use, we have the potential to lead good and happy lives.
- Humanists believe that human beings alone are responsible for making the world a better place.
- Many Humanists campaign for equality and human rights.

Key Vocabulary:

Humanists: people who place a greater importance on humans rather than on religion.

Humanism: a belief system that focuses on human values, reason, and ethics, without relying on religious beliefs or supernatural explanations.

Scientific evidence: proof gathered by scientists using experiments and observations.

Morals: rules or beliefs about what is right and wrong.

Values: principles or standards of behaviour that are considered important by an individual or group.

Belief: an acceptance that something exists or is true.

Reason: to make decisions based on evidence, common sense or careful thinking.

Secular: beliefs or opinions not linked to religious ideas, faith or practices.

