

West Kirby Primary School		Humanism	RE Spring 1 2023 UKS2
<u>Vocabulary</u>		<u>Place of Worship</u>	<u>Key Beliefs</u>
Humanist	A follower of Humanism.	No particular place. Humanism can be worshiped anywhere.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanists do not believe that God exists. They believe that this is our only life and it is possible to live a good life without following a religion.</li> <li>Humanists believe they have one life to live – there is no afterlife. They believe that being happy and making the most of their lives is important. They also believe it is important to support others and make their lives worthwhile.</li> <li>Humanists often have to make ethical decisions. To live good lives, decisions must be made with an understanding of their impact on others. Humanists believe decisions should not be made on emotions but on reason, rationality and logic. They believe that we need to take individual responsibility for our actions.</li> <li>Humanists UK's main values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging in conversation and discussion with attention to evidence.</li> <li>Treating people with fairness and respect.</li> <li>Respecting and promoting freedom, human rights and the law.</li> <li>Cooperating with others to make good things happen.</li> <li>Celebrating human achievement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Atheist	Someone who does not believe in a God.		
Agnostic	A person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of God.	<u>Religious Text</u>	
Empathy	To understand and share the feelings of others.	No religious text.  Humanism is a way of thinking and living, rather than a religion. This is called a philosophy.	
Ethical	Someone who is honest and follows good moral practice.		
Compassion	Pity and concern for the suffering or misfortune of others.		
Respect	Accepting somebody for who they are, even when they are different, or you don't agree with them.		
Worldview	Your ideas about life or the world.	<u>Religious symbol</u>	<u>Key Teachings</u>
Dignity	Being respected for who you are and what you believe.	 <p>The Happy Human</p>	<p>The Golden Rule:</p>  <p>Humanists believe in a 'Golden Rule', which is 'Treat other people as you would like them to treat you.' They believe you should always consider how your actions will affect other people and you should think about how you would feel in someone else's situation.</p>
Evidence	Available body of facts which indicate whether a belief is true or valid.		
Morals	What you believe to be right or wrong.		

