

North Road Community Primary School



Knowledge Organiser

Learning Question: What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

Class: Jupiter (Year 5 & 6)

Term: Term 3 & 4 (Cycle B)

Vocabulary		What should we already know?	
General		Key Figures	Key Beliefs
Agnostic	Someone who believes you can never know for sure whether God exists or not.	William Booth (1829 - 1912): William Booth was the founder of the Salvation Army. This was and still is a Christian humanitarian charity which sought to help and evangelise the underprivileged sections of society. 	<u>Christianity</u> Christians believe we are made in God’s image. They believe God created all of us to be like him - loving, caring, forgiving, creative and to show God’s love on earth. “So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them” (Genesis 1:27).
Atheist	Someone who does not believe in a God or gods.		
Christian	Christians believe in one God and follow the teachings of Jesus and the Bible.		
Empathy	To understand and share the feelings of others.		
Fairness	The quality of treating people equally or in a way that is right or reasonable.		
Fall	Where humans fell from their place of closeness to God and so do not really show God’s image in themselves as they should.		
Forgiveness	The act of forgiving or the willingness to forgive.		
Freedom	The condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc, whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited.	What will we know at the end of this term?	
Humanism	Humanism is a non-religious ethical outlook on life that looks to science and other evidence to understand the universe and holds that issues of “right” and “wrong” can be explained by human nature alone.	Humanists believe that human beings... • Have the right to shape their own lives • Have the responsibility of shaping their own lives in a way that is good and helps the world around them • Can use history, science, and life experiences to make good decisions • Can be good without God.	
Humanist	A follower of the principles of humanism.	• Christians believe in one God. They try to follow Jesus’ two great commandments: Love God and Love your neighbour as their code for living. • A code for living is the moral principles and values people choose to live their lives by.	
Justice	Fairness in the way people are dealt with.		
Reason	The power of the mind to think, understand and form judgements.		
Theist	Someone who believes that there is a creator God.		
Values	The principles that help you to decide what is right and wrong, and how to act in various situations.		

Symbols

The "Happy Humanist" is the Humanist logo. The Humanist rules are:

- Be honest
- Use your mind
- Tell the truth
- Do to other people what you would like them to do to you

