

RE Learning Organiser – Year 6 Autumn 1 – Is the Amazon the lungs of the world?

Prior Learning (What we already know?)

- Know that different religions may have different beliefs about God or Gods.
- Can describe what two or more religions think about God
- I can explain how different religious beliefs influence the way people live their lives.

Key Questions

- Does everyone believe in God?
- Why don't Humanists believe in God?
- How can we show happiness?

Key Facts

Humanists do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion.

They do not follow a holy book either. Instead, Humanists value traits like reason and rely on science to explain the way things are.

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 also believe they have a duty to support others.

New Learning

- As well as religions there are also worldviews such as humanism.
- How humanists decide what to believe.
- What humanist's views on happiness are.
- What humanists value in life.
- Why humanists don't believe in god or gods.

New Skills

- Express views creatively as to why belonging to a faith community may be valuable both to different faith members and to their own lives. Recognise those with no faith also have a belief system.
- Discuss and apply their own and others ideas about ethical questions and to express their own ideas clearly in response.
- To reflect and respond to the significance of meaning behind different beliefs and practices.



Vocabulary

Agnosticism, Atheism, Golden Rule, compassion, curiosity, dignity, empathy, evidence, evolution, happy human, human rights, humanism, humanist, natural selection, the big bang, natural selection.

Key Resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znk647h/articles/zmqpkmn>

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/what-humanism>

<https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/humanism/274981>

Can I do this.....?

- I know Humanists believe that science is the best method to understand the universe. All life on earth evolved from a common ancestor.
- I know happiness is a worthwhile goal; living a flourishing and fulfilling life.
- I know the absence of any belief in an afterlife means 'the time to be happy is now', while we are alive.
- I know Humanists value; the human spirit and human attributes, including our ability to question and reason. Human creativity and achievement: intellectual, technological and artistic.
- I know Humanists value the natural world and other living things; the environment in which we all live.
- I understand the meanings of Atheism and Agnosticism.
- I follow the Golden Rule as a naturally evolved ethical principle, present in many cultures.
- I discuss and share their own ideas about different beliefs and practices.