

What is it like to be a humanist in Britain today?

Year 6 - Term 3 - Humanism



**THINK FOR YOURSELF,
ACT FOR EVERYONE**



What do people think and believe about God?
What does this look like in their life?

How does learning about this worldview cause you to question and wonder about the world around you and your own experience within it?

What does it mean for a child to belong to a non-religious family?

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.
Happy Happy Human 	The 'Happy Human' is the special symbol of Humanism. It looks like a person with their arms stretched up, as if they are happy and celebrating.
Agnostic 	An agnostic is someone who says they <i>don't know</i> if a god or gods exist, and believes we can't be sure either way.
Atheist 	An atheist is someone who does not believe in a god or gods.
Evidence 	Evidence is information or facts that help you decide whether something is true.
Spirituality 	Spirituality is about feelings of wonder, amazement, and connection to yourself, others, the world and something bigger than yourself.

Key Knowledge
Humanism is a non-religious worldview in which people do not believe in God or gods, and may identify as atheists or agnostics.
Humanists believe this is our only life, so we should use it to live well, be happy, and help others.
Humanists trust science and evidence to understand the world and are willing to change their beliefs when new evidence appears.
Humanists experience spirituality through awe and wonder in nature and beauty, without connecting these feelings to anything supernatural.
Humanists value kindness, fairness, creativity, and equality, and aim to make life better for everyone.

My Questions and Reflections

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