

UKS2 R.E. Unit 2.10 What matters most to Humanists and Christians?

Vocabulary

Rationality	Thinking about things in a clear, logical way, with decisions based on facts
Ethical	Someone who is honest and follows good moral practice
Atheist	Someone with no belief in God or gods.
Christian	Someone who believes in Christianity
Christianity	A religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus
Secular	Not connected with religious or spiritual matters
Moral	Whether something is right or wrong
Worldview	Your ideas about life or the world
Humanist	Someone who believes in the Humanism worldview
Humanism	believing in the importance of humans

Information that will help me

Christians believe in one God, they also call him the Father. They believe that he sent his son, Jesus Christ, to show people a good way to live their lives. Jesus' most important messages from God were to love God and look after one another. The Bible is full of God's rules and teachings which Christians believe will help them to lead a happy life.

By the end of this Unit I will.....

Make sense of belief:

Identify and explain beliefs about why people are good and bad
Make links with sources of authority that tell people how to be good.

Understand the impact:

Make connections between Christian and Humanist ideas about being good and how people live.

Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult, offering different points of view

Make connections:

Raise important questions and suggest answers about how and why people should be good
Make connections between the values studied and their own lives, and their importance in the

What I have already learned about different religions

- Christians worship in churches through prayer, singing and services led by a priest, Minister or Vicar., reading from The Bible (Sacred Text)
- Muslims worship in a Mosque, read from The Koran (sacred Text) and believe in Mohammed
- Jews worship in a synagogue with services led by a rabbi reading from The Torah.
- Hindus worship in a temple led by a Mandir, reading from The Vedas (Sacred Text) and believe in Brahman who is One God with many qualities displayed in hundreds of Murtis (gods)
- Sikhs worship in a Gurdwara led by any Sikh, reading from The Guru Granth Sahib (Sacred Text)

Humanists actively seek to live good lives without following a religion. Their moral values are based on human nature and life experiences. Humanists base their moral principles on reason, shared human values and respect for others. They believe people should work together to improve the quality of life for all. Thinkers such as Charles Darwin, Marie Curie and George Eliot have all influenced Humanism. Most Humanists are **atheists**. They rely on science and have found no evidence that a god exists or ever existed.

