



Y2 Thinking like a Theologist

Key Knowledge:

Humanism is not a religion. It is more a shared approach to seeing the world in a certain way. Many people will decide for themselves what they believe is right and wrong and how they should behave towards others. They may then find that this matches what a lot of other people think who are Humanists, and then they may decide to call themselves a Humanist as well.

Humanists try to live by the “Golden Rule” which is “Treat other people as you would like them to treat you”. It explains how a Humanists may try to live. This idea or way of living will also apply to how a Humanist might treat animals and the planet as well as other humans.



The ‘Happy Human’ is a symbol often associated with Humanism – it is designed to highlight the potential of humans and the ability to celebrate life and achievements which benefit humankind and other living things.

Learning Questions

What do Humanists believe?

Can I say how I would like to be treated?

Can I say something a Humanist might choose to live by and how they might treat others?

Can I say three things that Humanists believe and how this might affect their actions?

Can I talk about a Humanist symbol and explain what it means?

Can I tell you how I might care for people, the planet and animals?

Can I say what I would do to look after the world and show people I care?

Vocabulary

Non-religious	Worldview	respect
environment	Humanism	Happy Human
solution	Golden Rule	freedom
rules	Humanist	wildlife
celebration	evolution	problem
symbol	Big Bang	Food bank



**Treat others as you
may wish to be
treated.**