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| **Humanism – What is it?** |
|  * Humanism is an approach to life based on reason and common humanity.
* Humanism recognises that moral values are found on human nature and experience alone.
* Humanists believe the pursuit of happiness is one of the most important aspects of human life and being kind to others creates happiness.
 | * The happy human is the international symbol for humanism.

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| **Vocabulary**  |
| **Agnostic** | Belief that the existence of god is unknown.  |
| **Atheist**  | The belief that there is no God.  |
| **Natural Selection** | ‘Survival of the fittest’. The best organisms survive evolution. |
| **The Big Bang theory** | The world leading explanation for how the universe began |
| **The Golden Rule** | The belief that we should treat others how we wish to be treated |
| **Celebrant** | Someone who performs important ceremonies, such as weddings |
| **Happy Human** | The international symbol for Humanism |
| **Human Rights** | The basic rights and freedoms all people have from birth until death. |

 **Religious Education- Humanism**

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| **Key Facts** |
| * Humanists believe there are no supernatural beings.
* The material universe is the only thing that exists
* Science provides the only reasonable source of knowledge about the universe
* There is no afterlife
* Humans can live ethical and fulfilling lives without religious beliefs.
* Human beings derive their moral code from the lessons of history, personal experience and thought.
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