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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. |