

RE What matters most to Humanists and Christians?

Term: Summer 2

Unit 4 - Year 5 & 6

Duration: 7 Weeks

We can use census data to compare the number of people who consider themselves to be religious worldwide and in the UK.

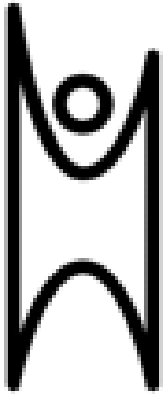
Humanism is a non-religious world-view



How many Christians and how many non-religious people are there in the UK? In the world?

Religion	2011 (number)	2021 (number)	2011 (percent)	2021 (percent)	Global %ages (2023 estimates)
Buddhist	248,580	272,508	0.4	0.5	7%
Christian	33,268,056	27,522,672	59.3	46.2	32%
Hindu	817,679	1,032,775	1.5	1.7	16%
Jewish	265,073	271,327	0.5	0.5	>1%
Muslim	2,720,425	3,868,133	4.9	6.5	25%
Sikh	423,345	524,140	0.8	0.9	>1%
Other religion	240,849	348,334	0.4	0.6	3%
No religion	14,115,359	22,162,062	25.2	37.2	16%
Not answered	3,976,542	3,595,589	7.1	6.0	-

4 main beliefs of Humanism



Use their own mind to decide the right way to live

Think about the consequences of their actions

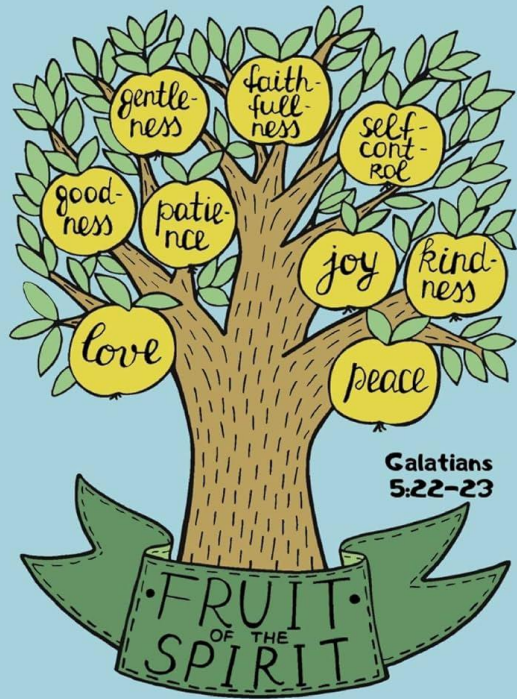
Try to make a positive difference

Treat other people in the way they would like to be treated.



Key Vocabulary

Humanist		People who believe in a world that does not need God to explain it. They believe in humanity.
Moral		Knowing what is right and wrong, and trying to do the right thing
Worldview		The way a person understands the world and their place in it
Census		A count of the people in a country that collects information about them
Golden Rule		A common belief that you should 'treat others how you would like to be treated'
Samaritan		Someone who shows kindness and compassion by helping others
Philosopher		A person who thinks deeply about big questions.



Christians believe in 'the fruits of the spirit' - which are key values that make a good person.