

Big Question:

What similarities and differences do religions and world views share?

TTYLP: What do you already know about the similarities and differences between religions or world views? List at least 3 on your whiteboard.

“Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.”

“Do not do to others what you would not like for yourself.”

“The wisest is he who realises, like Socrates, that in respect of wisdom he knows nothing.”

“Repay injury with justice, and kindness with kindness.”

What religion (if any) do these ideas come from? Why do you think this?

WALT investigate shared values between different religious and secular groups.

Learning Objectives

I can outline religious and world views practices linking different viewpoints.

I can explain the impact of connections between practices and values between different viewpoints.

I can appreciate and appraise practice and viewpoints between different religions and world views.

Key words



These ideas come from humanism.
What do you think that means?
Why did you have other ideas?

One life	Happiness	Friendship
Community	Humanity	Progress
Empathy	Science	The arts
Creativity	Freedom	Optimism
Curiosity	Evidence	Reason
Uncertainty	Democracy	Human rights
Social justice	Equality	The natural world
Human talents and capabilities	Human achievements	Making our lives meaningful

What do humanists believe?

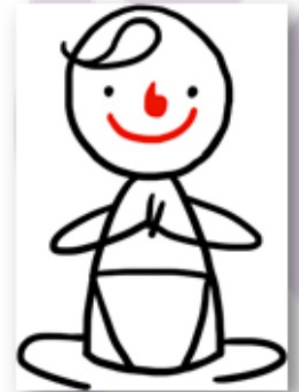
- Human beings are **special** and human life is valuable
- Humanists **don't believe in a god**, or believe we can never know if there is a god
- Humanists believe **we only have one life** and we should make the most of this life
- Human beings should try to **live full and happy lives** and should help others do the same

Why do humanists celebrate new life?

Every new human being has the potential to lead a **happy and fulfilling life**.

Every new human being has the potential to **improve the lives of others and possibly everyone**.

Every new human being has the potential to **improve our understanding of the world and ourselves**.



As a class, discuss what you can remember from previous Religious Education lessons, your teacher will create a mindmap of your thoughts and ideas.



Chose a heading from below, and write a paragraph in your books comparing these world views.

Holy Buildings

Beliefs

Lifestyles

Celebrations

Authority

Questions and Ethics

Extension: Write a paragraph about how humanism is similar to your religion?