

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Religious Education

Term: Summer 2

Year: Unit 4

Duration: 5 weeks

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what will be learning):

Question: 'What matters most to Humanists and Christians?'

Making sense of belief: 	Understanding the impact: 	Making connections:  Connecting
Identify and explain beliefs about why people are good and bad (e.g. Christian and Humanist). Make links with sources of authority that tell people how to be good (e.g. Christian ideas of 'being made in the image of God' but 'fallen', and Humanists saying people can be 'good without God').	Make clear connections between Christian and Humanist ideas about being good and how people live. Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult, offering different points of view.	Raise important questions and suggest answers about how and why people should be good. Make connections between the values studied and their own lives, and their importance in the world today, giving good reasons for their views.

Our Key Vocabulary:

Word/ phrase	Meaning
Humanism	A non-religious worldview, or a non-religious approach to life.
Christian	Someone who believes in one God, that is revealed in 3 forms: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Code for living	A set of rules that some people follow when deciding how to behave.
Moral code	A set of rules that a person follows in order to live a good life.
Values	Things that someone believes are important in the way they live and work.

What I already know:

Last half term, I learned about why some people believe in God and why some don't. In Unit 3, I also learned about how and why people mark significant events of life. This unit will build upon all of this prior knowledge, where children will now focus on what matters most to Christians and Humanists.

The Humanist Code for Living:

- Be honest
- Use your mind
- Tell the truth
- Do to other people what you would like them to do to you.

A person often has a 'code for living' inside their head or heart that helps them to choose good things and say no to bad things. This is like their own set of rules.



The Christian Code for Living:

- Love
- Forgiveness
- Peace between people and God
- Honesty
- Prayer
- Worship
- Fellowship (togetherness)

Humanism

Humanism is a **non-religious worldview** or a **non-religious approach to life**.

Humanists believe it is possible to lead a good, happy, and meaningful life without the need for religion.



Moral Dilemmas and Freedom:

Every individual is free to choose how they act in most situations, but the decision about what to do in a situation is based on their beliefs about the situation and the consequences of the action taken.

