

## Year 5 and 6 RE Knowledge Organiser: What Matters Most to Christians and Humanists?

### I have already learnt:

There are many different religious beliefs which people may choose to follow. Some people believe in God. People who have a religious belief often have rules to follow and are taught ways to behave. People who follow religious beliefs have a special book and a special place to worship.

### VOCABULARY

Humanist

Christian

Matters

Values

Fallen

Fairness

Moral code

Deceive

Jealousy

Hatred

Greed

Vandalism

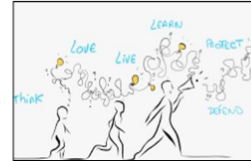
#### Humanist Beliefs

It is important to remember that there are many different kinds of humanist, who all believe in different ideas. Below are some of the most common beliefs.

-Humanism is not a religion, and most humanists do not believe in God or life after death;

-Humanists believe in a 'Golden Rule', which is 'Treat other people as you would like them to treat you.' Humanism is all about doing good and making people happy;

-Humanism is all about finding and giving love, making others happy, and making the best of the one life that we have together here on Earth;



-Humanists are rational. They believe that science and human thought are powerful tools for bettering life and creating a happy existence for all. They believe that science provides the best explanation for our existence – they do not believe that God created the Earth.

-Humanists are ethical - they value all human beings, treating all equally. They believe in 'common humanity' – even though we have differences, we are all human.



### Some of the learning this term:

To talk about and explain beliefs about why people behave in a way which is good or bad.

To make links with sources of authority that tell people how to be good.

What the word "Humanist" means and what Humanists believe.

To explain links between Christian and Humanist ideas about being good and how people live

To suggest reasons why it might be helpful to have a moral code to follow or why it might be difficult to have a moral code to follow.

To ask and answer questions about how and why people should be good.

To talk about the differences and similarities in the values studied and my own life.

To talk about the values studied and their importance in the world today.