

Knowledge Progression

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Humanism

Year Group	Term	Outcomes	Key Vocabulary
Year 2	Sum 2	By the end of this unit all pupils should know: Know that of utmost importance for a Humanist is what human beings have achieved and can achieve as individuals and together to improve life for everyone and look after the world. Know that many Humanists are 'atheists'; they do not believe in a deity or deities. Know how a Humanist family might celebrate the birth of a child and/or the naming of a baby.	Humanist, atheist, deity, deities, agnostic, empathy, reason
Year 4	Sum 2	By the end of this unit all pupils should know: Know that Humanists look for truth, as it is known and accessible through science, reason and the experience of human beings of the ever-changing material world. To know what is meant by the term 'Humanist' and 'atheist'. Know that 'secular' means 'concerned with the material world' and 'not concerned with religion'	Material world, secular, Humanist, atheist, truth, agnostics, reason, science, experience
Year 5	Sum 2	By the end of this unit all pupils should know: Know how secular Humanists regard life and death. They should know that the focus of their attention is on what can be achieved during this life in this world and that they hold that death is the end of life. Know how Humanists might celebrate marriage or conduct an event to mark the death of someone close to them. Be able to say how these differ from a religious ceremony and why. Know that the Humanist perspective informs music, song, poetry, literature and the visual arts and be able to refer to at least one example, e.g. John Lennon's Imagine	Atheist, Agnostic, Humanist, secular, reason, theist, empathy