

Year 6 – RE Spring 2018 - 'Humanism'

Key Vocabulary	
Atheist	a person who believes that <i>God</i> does not exist.
Humanism	a system of thought that rejects religious beliefs and centres on humans and their values, capacities and worth.
Agnostic	a person who does not have a definite belief about whether <i>God</i> exists or not.
Deism	the belief that while a higher being (like the Christian <i>God</i>) exists, people should rely on logic and reason and not traditions of their religion. People who follow deism are called Deists.
secular	not connected with religious or spiritual matters.

Religious and Non-Religious Worldviews




Religious Worldview:

- Belief in and worship of a superhuman power, especially a personal god or gods
- System of faith and worship



Non-Religious Worldview:

- Not relating to or believing in a religion
- Usually without belief in a god or gods (or unsure)



People believe in different things and belong to different groups and cultures. This can affect how people view the world.



Influential Humanist Thinkers:

Marie Curie Charles Darwin

Confucius Socrates



Albert Einstein



Jawaharlal Nehru



Alice Roberts

Humanists believe that human beings...

- have the right to shape their own lives;
- have the responsibility of shaping their lives in a way that is good, and helps the world around them;
- can use history, science and life experience to make **good decisions**.