



West Kirby Primary School		Humanism	RE Summer A LKS2
<u>Vocabulary</u>		<u>Place of Worship</u>	<u>Key Beliefs</u>
Humanist	A follower of Humanism.	No particular place. Humanism can be worshiped anywhere.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanists do not believe in God so do not believe that our knowledge of right and wrong comes from religious rules such as those found in the Bible.</li> <li>Humanists actively seek to live good lives without following a religion. Their moral values are based on human nature and life experiences.</li> <li>They believe there is not one meaning to life. Humans decide their own meaning and purpose. Humans should try to live a full and happy life and help others do the same.</li> <li>Happiness can come in many forms and there is no 'right way' to find happiness. It is important to build relationships, explore and achieve personal goals.</li> <li>Famous present-day humanists include: Stephen Fry   Philip Pullmann.   Sandi Toksvig</li> </ul>
Atheist	Someone who does not believe in a God.		
Agnostic	Someone who does not know for sure if a God exists or not.	<u>Religious Text</u>	
Reason	The power to think, understand and form opinions.	No religious text. However, Humanists often follow 10 commitments. These are shared values not set rules. The 10 Commitments are:	
Curiosity	A strong desire to know or learn something.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Altruism</li> <li>Caring for the World around us</li> <li>Critical thinking</li> <li>Empathy</li> <li>Ethical development</li> <li>Global awareness</li> <li>Human rights</li> <li>Peace and social justice</li> <li>Responsibility</li> <li>Service and participation</li> </ul>	
Reason	A cause or explanation for an action, opinion, or event.		
Responsibility	To do the things you are supposed to do and accept the results of your actions.		
Empathy	To understand and share the feelings of others.	<u>Religious symbol</u>	<u>Key Teachings</u>
Rationality	Thinking about things clearly, in a logical way, with decisions based on facts.	 <p>The Happy Human</p>	<p>The Golden Rule: Humanists believe in a 'Golden Rule', which is 'Treat other people as you would like them to treat you.' They believe you should always consider how your actions will affect other people and you should think about how you would feel in someone else's situation.</p> 
Hedonism	That what makes someone happy is good.		

