



Somerset Bridge Primary School
Aspire - Brave - Care - Collaborate

Key Beliefs

There is no evidence of a god – science gives many answers to things previously attributed to gods e.g. the formation of life.

We have one life – we need to make the best of it

It is our responsibility to treat humans and other living things ethically, fairly and positively.

We need to take personal responsibility for our actions.

We have the potential to achieve great things which will benefit humanity and future generations.

Humanists value freedom, empathy, reason and human rights.

Humanists respect people's right to hold their own beliefs.

Religion & Worldviews

Year 6: Autumn 1

How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?

Humanism

Humanism has been part of human thought for thousands of years. It holds, at its core, a belief in reason, questioning and science. Humanists approach life by focussing on human achievement, scientific discoveries and personal autonomy.

Rather than learning from a sacred scripture, Humanists will use their Golden Rule as the basis for their approach to life, and look to learn from their own and others' life experiences in order to inform their decisions and actions.

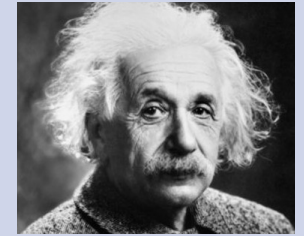
Humanists do not believe in life after death, but everyone can have a legacy through their genes if they have children, their work and interactions they had with others during their one life.

They also believe in the Big Bang theory of creation and evolution of species.

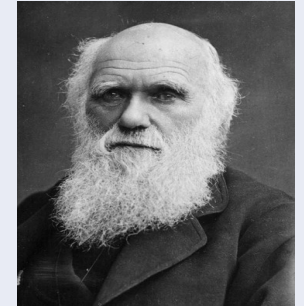
Humanists celebrate human achievements and believe that we all have talents which we should use to benefit others. Humanists now have non-religious ceremonies.

Inspirational People

Albert Einstein



Charles Darwin



Alice Roberts



Nobel Prize

Anatomist

Anthropologist

Naturalist

Palaeopathology