

South Gloucestershire Agreed Syllabus: Inclusion of Non-Religious Worldviews

Notes and links to materials on Humanism 2022

The table below links the Key Questions in the S.Glos. Agreed Syllabus to relevant resources at *Understanding Humanism* <http://understandinghumanism.org.uk/>

These materials are written specifically for RE teachers.

The website is full of free to use, class-ready, resources for those with or without a religious faith.

Key Question in Agreed Syllabus	Links to relevant humanist materials
Key Stage 1	
1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	Additional unit: 1.1a: Who is a Humanist and what do they believe? Human Beings » Understanding Humanism
1.4 What can we learn from sacred books?	1.4: Why are some books important or special for people? Understanding the World » Understanding Humanism
1.5: What makes some places sacred?	1.5: What makes some places important or special for people? Understanding the World » Understanding Humanism
1.6: How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	1.6: How do we celebrate special times? The One Life » Understanding Humanism
1.7: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	1.7: What does it mean to belong to a community? Society » Understanding Humanism
1.8: How should we care for others and the world and does it matter?	Humanist Ethics » Understanding Humanism
Lower KS2	
L2.1: What do different people believe about God?	Human Beings » Understanding Humanism
L2.7: What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	Additional unit: L2.7a: What does it mean to be a humanist? What is humanism? » Understanding Humanism
L2.9: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	L2.9 How do we decide what is right and wrong? Humanist Ethics » Understanding Humanism
Upper KS2	
U2.1: Why do some believe that God exists?	U2.1: How can we decide whether a god exists or not? Understanding the World » Understanding Humanism
U2.3: What do religions say to us when life gets hard?	U2.3: How do we cope when life gets hard? Humanist Ethics » Understanding Humanism
U2.7: What matters most to Christians and Humanists?	The One Life » Understanding Humanism
KS3	
3.4: Is death the end? Does it matter?	The One Life » Understanding Humanism

3.5: Why is there suffering? Are there any good solutions?	Understanding the World » Understanding Humanism
3.9: Should happiness be the purpose of life?	Understanding the World » Understanding Humanism
3.10: Does religion help people to be good?	Humanist Ethics » Understanding Humanism
3.11: What difference does it make to believe in...?	Understanding the World » Understanding Humanism
KS4 & 5	
	Understanding the World » Understanding Humanism

Humanists UK (Formerly the British Humanist Association) is the national charity working on behalf of non-religious people who seek to live ethical and fulfilling lives on the basis of reason and humanity. They do not represent everyone identified as not religious, but they are the largest organisation in this country seeking to reflect the views of many such people.

For more information about how to embed Humanism into your curriculum, visit: [Why Humanism is included in 'Religious Education' \('RE'\) » Humanists UK](#)

Book a free humanist school visitor: [Humanist School Speakers » Humanists UK](#)

For free online courses and lists of resources: [Recommended Books » Humanists UK](#)

There is also a 'Sunday Assembly' in Bristol, this is an inclusive, secular community of people who come together to 'Live better, Help often, Wonder more'. People of any faith and / or none come together to share without worshipping a higher power. You can find out more from their website [Sunday Assembly Bristol – A global network of super people who want to make the most of this one life we know we have. \(sabristol.org.uk\)](#)