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Subject Knowledge Organiser
Subject: RE Year Group: 6 Term: Spring
"What matters most to Christians and Humanists?"

Core Learning of This Unit:

- Identify the values found in stories and texts.
- Suggest ideas about why humans can be both good and bad, making links with Christian and Humanist ideas
- Describe what Christians mean about being made in the image of God, giving examples.
- Describe some Christian and Humanist values, comparing examples of similarities and differences between these.
- Express their own ideas about some big moral concepts, such as fairness or honesty comparing them with the ideas of others they have studied.
- Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult.
- Apply ideas about what really matters on life for themselves, including ideas about fairness, freedom, truth and peace.

Prior Learning:

From KS1 and KS2:
Children will have learnt about Christianity. Sacred objects linked with Christianity, key festivals and will have visited Wakefield Cathedral to explore their place of worship.



National Curriculum Statements:

By the end of KS2 pupils should have been taught to:

- Understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating
- Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable
- Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the wellbeing of all
- Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of expressing meaning.
- Show understanding of similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews.
- Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions response.

Key Vocabulary:

Humanist - a follower of the principles of humanism.

Atheist - Someone who does not believe in a God or Gods.

Agnostic - Someone who believes you can never know for sure whether God exists or not.

Theist - Someone who believes there is a creator God.

Empathy - to understand and share the feelings of others.

Reason - the power of the mind to think, understand and form judgements.

Significant Individuals/Texts

William Booth - the founder of the Salvation Army. This was a Christian humanitarian charity which sought to help and evangelise the underprivileged sections of society.

What is Humanism? How do you live without a God?
- by Michael Rosen and Annemarie Young

