The Knowledge

Supporting the National Curriculum



Knowing More

Remembering More

Learning More

Christian and Humanist Values



Key People

Key Humanists

Michael Rosen - children's author

Philip Pullman - children's author

Sandi Toksvig - comedian

Stephen Fry - actor and TV presenter

Key Concepts

- What are values? Can we discuss what is good and bad and why?
- Shared values why do awe share values?
- Christian values where do they come from?
- Humanist values
- Humanist celebrations
- Shared Christian and Humanist values
- Creating our own moral codes



Key Facts

- Values are those ideas that we use to make decisions in life
- Shared values are those ideas that most people consider to be important to lead a happy and safe life without upsetting others.
- We make decisions based on our values what is important to us.
- Christians believe that they are taught the most important values from their teacher, Jesus.
- Christians try to follow Jesus' example in their lives and live up to his ideals.
- Parables are stories taught by Jesus to show how people should live.
- Humanism is a non religious way of life.
- Humanists believe we should be good without God.
- Humanists think carefully for themselves about the best way to live and to think about the effects of their actions on others

Key Vocabulary

Bible: The Christian holy book

Jesus: Christians believe Jesus is the son of God.

Forgiveness: To forgive someone for doing something wrong.

Humanist: People who do not need a god or religion in their spiritual life.

Christian: Someone who believes there is one God based on the teachings of Jesus.

Test Yourself

What are Values?
What is a Humanist?
What are Christian values?
What are Jesus' values?
What is a code for living?



Christian and Humanist symbols



