



**Subject Theme Overview**                      **Year 5**                      **Charlton Kings Junior School**

<b>Subject</b>	R.E.	<b>Theme</b>	What Matters Most to Humanists and Christians?	<b>Term</b>	6
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**What should I already know?**

- I will already have learnt about:
- Some people believe in God and follow a Christian, Jewish, Muslim or Hindu way of life.
  - People with a religious faith believe they should behave as God wants them to. They can say “sorry” and ask for forgiveness if they get things wrong.
  - Some people are non-religious.

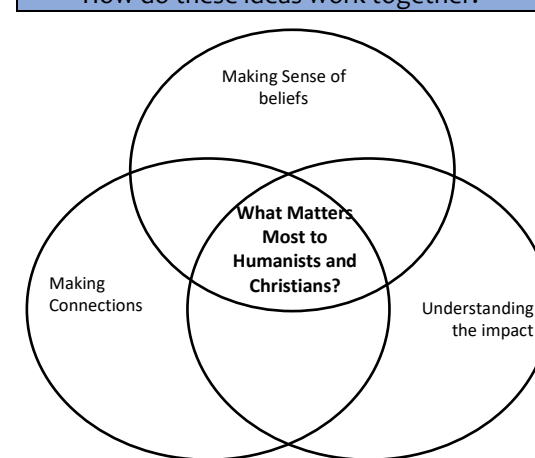
**What should I know by the end of the unit?**

- I will be able to:**
- Make sense of beliefs:**
- Identify and explain beliefs about why people are good and bad.
  - Make links with sources of authority that tell people how to be good (e.g., Christian ideas of ‘being made in the image of God’ but ‘fallen’, and Humanists saying people can be ‘good without God’).
- Understand the impact:**
- Make clear connections between Christians and Humanist ideas about being good and how people live.
  - Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult, offering different point of view.
- Make connections**
- Raise important questions and suggest answers about how and why people should be good.
  - Make connections between the values studied and their own lives, and their importance in the world today, giving good reasons for their views.

**What will I learn about?**

- I will learn about:**
- How a code of living might help people to be good.
  - A Humanist code of living:
    - Be honest
    - Think for yourself
    - Tell the truth
    - Do to other people what you would like them to do to you
  - Christian codes for living can be summed up in Jesus’ two rules: love God and love your neighbour.
  - The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37) and Jesus’ attitude on the cross (Luke 23: 32-35).
  - Moral concepts:
    - Fairness
    - Freedom
    - Truth
    - Honesty
    - Kindness
    - Peace
  - What matters most by comparing/ranking ‘valuable things’.
  - Values (about the fact that values can clash and that doing the right thing can be difficult).

**How do these ideas work together?**



Key Vocabulary	
Humanist	Humanists do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion.
Humanism	A way of thinking about the world. It is a set of ideas about how people should live and act.
Christian	Christians believe in one God, that is revealed in three forms: The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit
Moral	Standards of behaviour: knowing what is right and wrong.
Code	A set of instructions.
Values	Principles or standards of behaviour
Freedom	The power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants.