

Humanism – RE Remote Learning Unit (Upper Key Stage 2 – Yr5/6)

The following resources are designed to support remote learning at home and use The Oak National Academy online lessons as a basis for this unit of work. The follow-up activities have been designed to support the learning in each video lesson.

Below is a 10 session outline with overviews, lesson video links and follow up activities to be completed at home. To access the video click on the link or copy it into your browser. The follow up activities are at the end of this document for each lesson and can be easily printed for use (as they contain minimal colour and images).

Session	Video Link	Follow Up Activities
What is a human? In this lesson, we are going to introduce some key beliefs that Humanists hold. These include where humans come from and the qualities that make humans special. We will learn the terms theism, atheism and agnosticism and relate these to Humanist beliefs.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-is-a-human-c9j68d	Writing the definitions of theist, an atheist or agnostic – as suggested in the video.
Where do Humanists find their truth? In this lesson, we are going to look at different ways that Humanists find the truth and decide what to believe. We can	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/where-do-humanists-find-their-truth-6gw66d	You will complete a true and false quiz on the video.

<p>then learn more about how Humanists view the world around them.</p>		
<p>How do Humanists work out what is right or wrong?</p> <p>In this lesson, we will think about why we have rules in our everyday lives and where those rules come from. We will then look at the ways that Humanists decide what is right or wrong and decide on the best course of action in different situations.</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-do-humanists-work-out-what-is-right-or-wrong-65gk2d</p>	<p>You will complete a set of rules based on pictures in the video and explore why humans need rules?</p>
<p>What do Humanists believe about life and death?</p> <p>In this lesson we will think about why Humanists value life, and what they believe happens after death. We will look at ways Humanists can remember those who died and use this to live their lives fully and find happiness.</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-do-humanists-believe-about-life-and-death-6cvkjc</p>	<p>You will write a list of things you enjoy doing in your life and why – during part of the video lesson.</p>

<p>How do Humanists celebrate different life events?</p> <p>In this lesson we will learn about the different ways that Humanists celebrate different life events such as marriage, a new child entering a family and funeral ceremonies for those who have died.</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-do-humanists-celebrate-different-life-events-69j3ec</p>	<p>You will write questions about what you would like to find out about in a Humanist wedding? And compare how this ceremony is different to other world religions as part of the lesson video.</p>
<p>What are Humanists' goals for society?</p> <p>In this lesson we will recap some of the core beliefs that Humanists hold. We will then apply these to wider society and explore what Humanists</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-are-humanists-goals-for-society-6mtkjd</p>	<p>You will explore the two of the important principles of Humanism – freedom and responsibility, you will explore the Declaration of Human Rights and write down what you think all people should be able to do.</p>
<p>What famous Humanists can we learn from?</p> <p>In this lesson we will recap some of the core beliefs of Humanism. We will then look at some famous Humanists from the worlds of science and philosophy, and</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-famous-humanists-can-we-learn-from-6th3gr</p>	<p>You will write down the key views of famous humanists such as Marie Curie and Albert Einstein.</p>

<p>think about how their Humanist outlook influenced their work.</p>		
<p>Can I plan an essay about Humanism?</p> <p>In this lesson we are going to put all of our knowledge together to write a plan for an essay about Humanism. To help us, we are going to watch an interview with a Humanist philosopher to discuss some key questions about Humanism.</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/can-i-plan-an-essay-about-humanism-6mw3er</p>	<p>You are going to plan and edit the start of your essay using the video lesson as a step-by-step guide.</p>
<p>Can I write an essay about Humanism?</p> <p>In this lesson we are going to put all of our knowledge together to write our essay about Humanism and why it is so unique.</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/can-i-write-an-essay-about-humanism-69gkad</p>	<p>You will use your plan from the last lesson to write your essay.</p>
<p>Can I improve my essay about Humanism?</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/can-i-improve-my-essay-about-humanism-69jk0c</p>	<p>You will edit and improve your essay using the ideas from the video lesson.</p>

<p>In this lesson we will be looking at ways we can improve the essays we have written about humanism, by improving the grammar and adding in a closing statement for each paragraph.</p>		
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