Kingfisher RE Knowledge Organiser Term 2

What is it like to be a Humanist in the UK today?

Key Objectives

- To know who Humanists in the UK are.
- To understand what ideas are important in Humanist worldviews.
- To know how some Humanists celebrate a new baby.
- To understand how Humanists decide good and bad, right and wrong.
- To know what kinds of things Humanists in Gloucestershire do to make the world a better place.

Key Vocabulary

Humanism	A non-religious worldview that focuses on people, reason and living a good life.
Humanist	A person who follows Humanist ideas and values
Worldview	The way a person understands and thinks about the world.
Non-religious	Not based on a belief in a religion or god.
Reason	Thinking carefully and logically to make decisions.
Empathy	Understanding how other people feel and thinking about their needs.
Ethics	Ideas about what is right and wrong.
Natural Explanation	Understanding events through science and evidence rather than supernatural ideas.
Naming Ceremony	A Humanist celebration to welcome a new baby.
Charity	An organisation that helps people, animals or communities in need.



Sticky Knowledge



1. Humanism is a non-religious worldview and Humanists do not believe in God and usually do not think belief in God is necessary to live a good life.
2. Some Humanists hold naming ceremonies or baby welcoming ceremonies instead of religious ceremonies.
3. Humanists try to live a good life by being kind, fair and helpful.
4. Humanists use reason and empathy to help them decide what is right and wrong.
5. Many Humanists support charities and try to make the world a happier and fairer place.

