

Key Vocabulary

Humanist- a person devoted to human welfare.

Christian- a believer in Jesus Christ and God.

Social reformer: A social reformer is anyone who advocates for reform of a certain area of society or the complete society.

Code for living: A personal code is the philosophy you have about life and the way you want to live it.

Good Samaritan: The parable of the Good Samaritan is a parable told by Jesus in the Gospel of Luke.

Harmony- living in peace

Community- The community is all the people who live in a particular area or place.

Important Facts

Humanists believe that human experience and rational thinking provide the only source of both knowledge and a moral code to live by. They reject the idea of knowledge 'revealed' to human beings by gods, or in special books.



Humanists are the modern representatives of a philosophical tradition, dating back to ancient Greek thinkers, which holds that since there is no secure evidence of divine influence in our lives, humans must work out their own way of being good, without reference to any 'divine being' or ancient authority: they maintain that people can be 'good without god'.

Humanists UK

The main purposes of Humanists UK are to increase public awareness of what Humanism is, and to let the many millions of non-religious people in this country know that, far from being somehow deficient in their values, they have an outlook on life which is coherent and widely-shared, which has inspired some of the world's greatest artists, writers, scientists, philosophers and social reformers.



Humanist code for living includes common moral decencies: altruism, integrity, honesty, truthfulness and responsibility. A 'code for living' might help people to be good.

Christian codes for living can be summed up in Jesus' main rules: love God and love your neighbour. Jesus expects his followers to behave through the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) and Jesus' attitude on the cross (Luke 23:32-35).



Jesus talks about actions as fruit. Your fruits are your actions—what you do and the results of your choices. By making positive changes in your life, then you will keep producing good fruit tomorrow, and the next day, and the next. and the

<p>Society- people living together in a more or less ordered community.</p>	<p>longer you do the right thing, the more predictable you will become and the better fruit you will produce. You are developing good habits.</p>
<p>Quiz</p>	
<p>1) Humanist reject the idea of knowledge 'revealed' to human beings by a) philosophers b) humans c) gods, or in special books 2) Humanist ideas date back to a) Egyptian thinkers b) Greek thinkers c) Aztec thinkers 3) Humanist believe they can be 'good without god'. a) True b) False 4) What is the main purpose of Humanist UK? a) To increase public awareness of what Humanism is b) To increase public awareness of what religion is c) To increase public awareness of social reformers 5) What is purpose of the code of living? a) to work hard b) to do good c) to live healthily 6) How many rules did Jesus implement for Christian code of living? a) one b) two c) three c) Four 7) Jesus stated that the main rules were a) love God and love your neighbours b) love your parents and love your children c) love God and love your neighbour. 8) Which story did Jesus use for his followers to learn on how to behave? a) The Tax collector b) The Good Samaritan c) The crying Camel 9) What did Jesus use as an example on how to develop good habits? a) Money b) Fruits c) Clothes</p>	
<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>Useful websites</p>
<p>B.C stands for the English phrase "before Christ," A.D is a Latin phrase: anno domini ("in the year of the Lord" —the year Jesus was born).</p> <p>Christianity 32 AD Humanist UK is a foundation that started in 1896.</p>	<p>https://humanism.org.uk/humanism/ Humanist UK</p> <p>https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+10%3A25-37&version=NIV Good Samaritan</p>

