

Year 9 Religious Education – Where Can I Seek Truth and Find Meaning? Topic Five – What is Humanism?

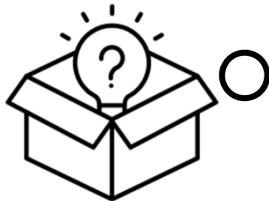
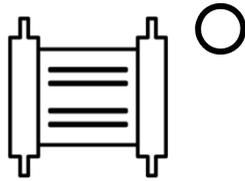
The Big Picture:

Can you answer the 'big picture' questions?



- **What** are the Ten Non Commandments?
- **How** do Psychology and Evolutionary Arguments Challenge the Idea of a God?
- **What** does it mean to live as a Humanist in the 21st Century?

How does today's learning link to the 'Big Picture'? Add a summary of the lesson alongside each image. Could you link any of the ideas/concepts of the lessons together?



"For years mankind has been told what to think and what to believe by shamans, priests and ideologues. There is an alternative: free thought, trusting our ability to find out, investigate, question and test according to repeatable, reliable evidence."



Stephen Fry

What do you think Fry's message is here about Humanism?

Here are some of the key words from this topic.
Can you add anymore?
Can you add any definition?

Glossary of Key Terms:

- empathy
- ethics
- evolutionary
- experience
- God
- human values
- Humanism
- Humanist
- natural
- philosophy
- psychology
- religion
- scientific
- secularism
- Ten Commitments
- theology

CEIAG Link:

For this topic we are studying, we can make links to a variety of professions:

- European Union Official

If these are something you are interested in, do some research on the profession or speak to Mrs Ackroyd!

Topic: Y9 Where Can I Seek Truth and Find Meaning? **What is Humanism?**



Specification: What are the Ten Non Commandments? Focus will be on looking at what the Ten Commitments are and why they are important to non-believers.

Skills: Development of knowledge and significance.



Specification: How do Psychology and Evolutionary Arguments Challenge the Idea of God? Focus will be on developing an understanding of evolutionary and psychological arguments challenging if there is a God.

Skills: Development of knowledge, contrasting views and evaluation.



Specification: What does it mean to be Humanist in the 21st Century? Focus will be on looking at how Humanists live their lives and what they are campaigning for in the UK.

Skills: Development of knowledge, use of religious reference and significance.