

Living

Year: 4 Term: 6

Key question: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right or wrong?

In this unit, we will be thinking about guidance that people follow to help them live their lives.

Think about and look into the Golden Rule and how it is seen in Christianity, Humanism and Judaism and the guidance for living from all three of these worldviews, examining how Christians, Humanists and Jewish people might decide what is 'right'.

Look at teachings about temptation in Christianity and Judaism, helping pupils to think about what religious stories show about temptation. How might teachings from religion affect the actions of a believer?

Look at the Ten Commandments and their importance to Jews and the Golden Rule for Humanists and Christians.

We will talk about how we learn the difference between right and wrong. Is it always clear? How do people know? Sometimes the commands or guidance from religions help people to work out what the right thing is. Consider how helpful it is to have guidance like this for making choices and decisions in everyday life. Is it sometimes difficult for believers to follow the guidance? Note how there may be a difference between the teachings of organised worldviews and the personal worldviews of individuals within a tradition; not everyone follows all the teachings of their religion.

Vocabulary

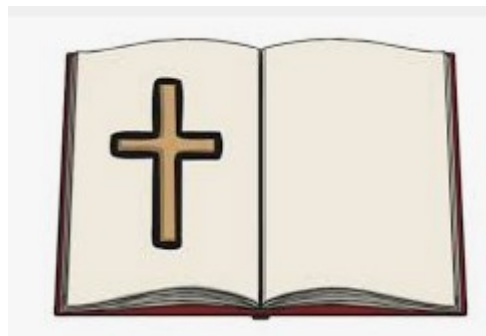
Humanism	Humanists do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion. They do not follow a holy book either. Instead, Humanists value traits like reason and rely on science to explain the way things are.
Golden rule	"Do not unto others as you would not want done to you": Also known as the Silver Rule .
forgiveness	Letting go of feelings of resentment and vengeance. You're refocusing your thoughts on positive emotions.
temptation	The desire to do something-probably appealing- which we know we shouldn't.
discrimination	When someone treats you differently, unfairly or worse
Commandment	If someone believes that God has directed them to do something.
Beatitudes	Show what it is like to feel, hope and love, to be more open to God, and to seek forgiveness and healing.

Key Questions:

- Do all religious people act in the same way?
- Why do we need rules?
- What rules are important? How is the Golden Rule important?
- What important messages are in the Ten Commandments? How do they help Jewish people know how to live?
- What does Christianity say about how to live a good life?
- How do non-religious people decide what is right and wrong?
- What do religious stories tell believers about temptation?
- How have religious teachings helped to affect somebody's actions?



Humanism



Christianity



Judaism