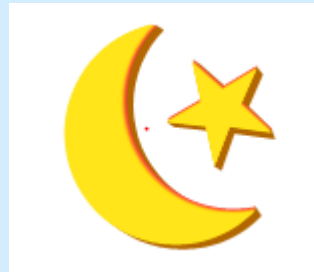
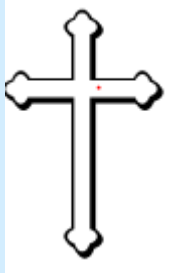
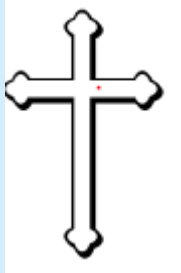


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Christianity
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Islam
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Judaism
(Jewish)



Hinduism
(Hindu)

Humanism is not a religion.

It is a way of thinking and living. This is called a philosophy.

Humanists do not believe that God exists. They believe that this is our only life and we must do our best to live it in the most worthwhile and happy way we can (for ourselves and others).



The 'happy human' symbol is used by Humanists to represent their positive attitude to life.

The Golden Rule

HUMANISM

'Treat other people as you'd want to be treated in their situation; don't do things you wouldn't want to have done to you.'



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Does this remind you of the Golden Rule of any other religion(s)?

Make up your own Golden Rule and design a poster to explain what it means.

Make sure your slogan is clear.

Task 2 (on the other
sheet)

Quiz

Questions:

1. A humanist is...

- a) Somebody who just doesn't believe in a god
- b) Somebody who believes in a god
- c) Somebody who doesn't believe in a god, but also believes we can lead a good and happy life without one.

2. Humanists believe...

- a) Science is the best method to understand the world
- b) Religion gives us the best answers to explain our world

3. Humanists believe...

- a) After we die we will have an afterlife
- b) This is the only life we have and so we should make the most of it
- c) This life is just one of the many lives that we will live

4. Humanists believe...

- a) We can do anything we like that makes us happy
- b) We are all free to find our own way to be happy as long as we don't harm other people
- c) There is only one way to be happy

5. Humanists think we should be good because...

- a) We will be punished if we don't
- b) We should treat other people the way we would like to be treated

6. Humanists believe...

- a) The Golden Rule evolved naturally from living together in communities
- b) The Golden Rule was given to us by a god