St Andrew's Church of England Primary School

LKS2 Knowledge Organiser - Term 3 — RE - What is a good life?

Outcomes
Equality, equity, justice and injustice are ways of talking about what it means to live a good life.
A worldview can be both religious and non-religious
One example of a non-religious worldview is Humanism
Humanists base their understanding of right and wrong on reason and compassion
The way in which a Humanist understands 'good' will be influenced by their context

The Civil Rights Movement



Key vocabulary
Civil rights - rights that make suer that everyone is protected by the law and has equal opportunities.
context - the setting of an event
duty - a moral or legal obligation.
ethics - the study of right and wrong.
good - being positive or desirable in nature.
Humanist - a person who believes that they can bring meaning to their life without religion.
reason - the cause of an action or event.
segregation - separating people from a larger group based on thongs like race or religion.

Humanism



FIVE COMMON FEATURES OF A HUMANIST APPROACH TO LIFE

1 Humanists believe human beings **evolved** naturally. We have many abilities and, if we put them to good use, we have the **potential** to lead good and happy lives.

2 Humanists believe the world is a **natural** place with no supernatural side (they don't believe in a god). They believe that **science** and looking for **evidence** gives us the best way of answering our questions about the world.

3 Humanists believe this is the **one life** we have and so we need to make the most of it. They believe we should be **free** to decide how we live (as long as we do not cause harm to others), seeking **happiness** and supporting others to do the same.

4 Humanists believe we should use **empathy** and try to treat other people kindly and fairly. We should consider the consequences of our actions and the likely impact on other people and animals.

5 Humanists believe that human beings alone are **responsible** for making the world a better place. Many campaign for equality and human rights. They celebrate the progress we have made, but recognise the work that is still to be done.

James Baldwin

