



A little bit about Humanism...

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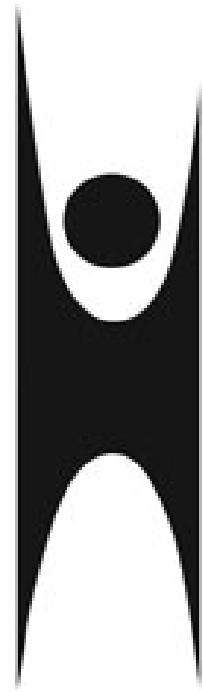
What is Humanism?

Humanism is a **non-religious approach to life.**

Humanists believe it is possible to lead a good, happy, and meaningful life without the need for religion.

Although humanists have no religion, humanists believe in human rights and freedom of belief and non-belief.

Humanists respect the right of others to hold religious views.



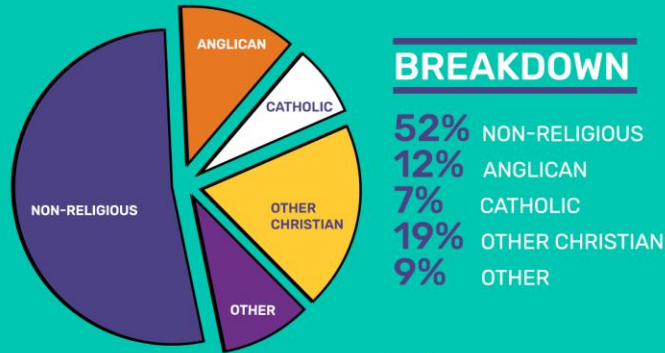
What Humanists believe

- The world is a **natural** place – we should ask **questions** and look for **evidence** to help us to understand it
- We should all be **free** to find what makes us **happy**.
- While we are seeking our happiness, we should be **kind** to other people, animals, and the planet.



How many non-religious people are there?

British Social Attitudes Survey finds
52% of Britons are non-religious



SOURCE: BRITISH SOCIAL ATTITUDES SURVEY 36,
NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, 1983-2019.
britainonmarch.com

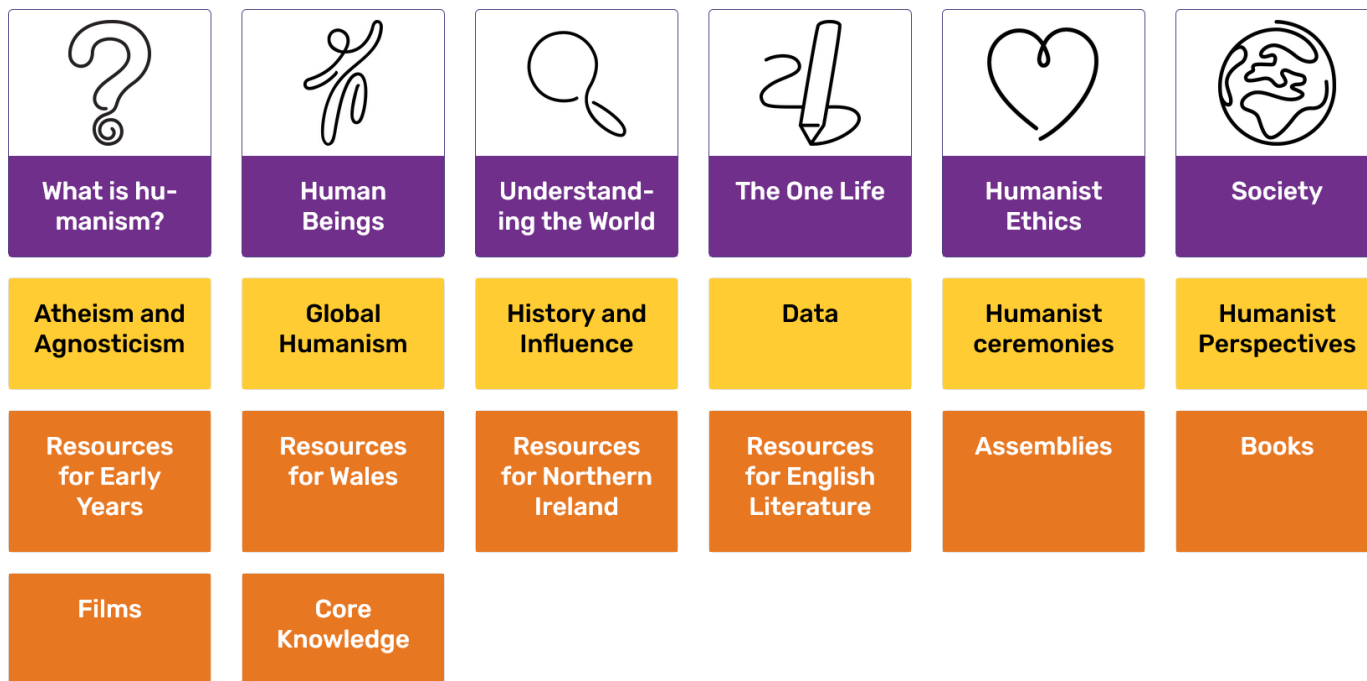
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Humanism in the new Agreed Syllabus

- **Specific units in KS2 and KS3**
- **ALSO covered in many of the thematic units, eg**
 - What do different people believe about creation?
 - What do different people believe about what happens when you die?
 - Is causing conflict ever justified?
- **Help is at hand from Humanists UK!**
 - website packed with resources
 - school speakers
 - teacher training
 - places to go and people to meet....





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Charles Bradlaugh

- Northamptonshire's own freedom-of-belief hero!
- Statue in Abington Square, Northampton





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