Year 6 Spring 1 Fact File Additional unit: Humanism – Why do people believe in God?

What should we know?

Humanist hold a non-religious worldview. They do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to lead a full and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion.

They believe in science, logic and thinking rationally. They believe human beings have one life and there is no afterlife.

They believe in the importance of education and the search for knowledge and truth.

They work towards solutions for mankind.



What should we be able to do:

Define the terms theist, atheist and agnostic.

Give reasons why a Christian believes in God and why an atheist does not.

Identify and compare key Humanist thinkers such as Richard Dawkins, Alice Roberts and Albert Einstein.