

Code for living.

We make and have rules to help us to be good.

A person often has a 'code for living' inside their head or heart that helps them to choose good things and say no to bad things.

Humanists

People think that you can be good without god. Humanists try to live by rules. Look at the work of the British Humanist Association for more. These rules include:

- Be honest
- Use your mind
- Tell the truth
- Do to others what you would like them to do to you

Each individual is free to choose how they act in situations but will there be consequence? We are focusing right vs wrong, good vs bad.

Why may people need rules?

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What matters the most to Christians and Humanists?

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Christians

Jesus wanted people to follow certain values and to follow a path.

These link to Christian values such as:

- Love
- Forgiveness
- Peace between people and God.
- Honesty
- Prayer and worship
- Fellowship

Christians believe a human being is 'a good thing spoiled' - they say we are made in the image of God and so can do good things, but our bad choices have messed us up in some ways. They believe God can put this right.

Key Vocabulary

Code for living— following rules and making good choices over bad choices.

Humanists—they do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion.

Fairness—treating people equally and being fair.

Justice—fairness in the way people are dealt with. This is linked to their behaviour and choices made.

Forgiveness—to stop blaming or being angry with someone for something a person has done.

Free choice—the right to choose whatever you want to do or have.

Values—the principles that help you to decide what is right and wrong.

Peace—a state of calm and quiet.

