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| Name: | Class: | TargetLevel |  |
| Title: How do humanists live moral lives? |
| Task: Explain with examples how humanists make moral decisions and how this may be different to those with a religious faith such as Christianity.This is an extended writing task.There is a writing frame on the back to support your answer.Use the sentence starters as new paragraphs.There are clues and hints in the box underneath the writing frame. |

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| Level | I can… | Green | Amber | Red | Teacher Level |
| 3 | Describe some basic humanist principles for behaviour |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Explain how humanists make moral decisions  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Explain with specific examples how humanists make moral decisions and how they live an ethical life.  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Can compare humanist and religious ways of living a moral life. (trying to be a good person) |  |  |  |
| 7 | Can evaluate the claim that you can’t be good without God  |  |  |  |

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Writing Frame

Question: **Explain with examples** how humanists make **moral decisions** and how this may be different to those with a **religious faith such as Christianity**.

Humanism is a… (write a paragraph about what humanism is, look at the box below for some clues)

They do not believe in God because… (write a couple of sentences saying why they do not believe in God)

As such they do not refer to holy books or writings for guidance on how to live a moral life.

Humanists follow certain principles when they are deciding what to do in a situation.

Firstly, they think about… (explain one of the principles or guidelines they try to follow- they are in the box below)

They also consider… (explain another thing they think about when trying to choose how to act)

Finally, they... (give one more principle they follow)

Religious believers such as Christians follow…

In addition, they would think about…

An example of a moral dilemma would be… (give an example of a moral dilemma perhaps from a previous lesson, you friend has left £5 at your house etc.)

A Humanist would think about….

They would also consider….and conclude that… (say what they may do and why)

A Christian would think about.… (look in the box below for some ideas) and they may… (say what they would do linked to Christian rules)

**Other words/ideas you may include:**

Non-religious world view, empathy (putting yourself in someone else’s shoes) reason, happiness, Golden rule (treat others as you want to be treated) Respect, evidence, experience, increasing happiness decreasing pain.

Bible, Vicar, God, Jesus, ‘Love your neighbour’ (Jesus’s teaching) Do not Steal (One of the Christian Ten commandments) Pray,

**Extension Task ‘You can’t be good without God’**

Do you agree?

Show you have considered more than one point of view

You must refer to humanist and religious views in your answer.

**Write two paragraphs**

**A**gree- Write a paragraph to agree, explaining your points with examples and explanation.

**D**isagree- Write a paragraph to disagree explaining your points with examples and explanation