







Who are we?
Humans make connections in lots of different ways. The connections allow them to live together happily with positive relationships.

What are human beings like?
Humans are different from any other species of animals. There are many things that separate them like the ability to communicate. Some qualities are essential for being human for example; intelligence.

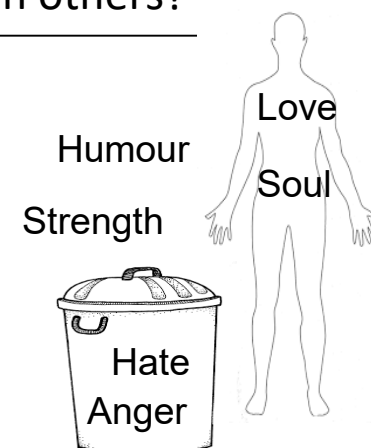
Name of Religion	Christianity	Islam	Hinduism	Buddhism	Sikhism	Judaism
Holy Book	Bible	Qur'an	Vedas	Tripitaka	Guru Granth Sahib	Torah
Place of worship	Church	Mosque	Mandir/Temple	Temple	Gurdwara	Synagogue
Symbol						
Important festivals	Christmas Easter	Eid Ramadam	Diwali	Dharma Day	Diwali	Hanukah Passover

Y7- What does it mean to be human?

Knowledge organiser

Atheist: A person who does not believe in any gods and is not religious.
For many atheists, science, logic and experience can give answers.
Without looking to God or another being, they look at the world around them.
According to scientists, we share DNA with every living thing that has existed. So ... how unique are humans actually?

The mystery of being human
Humans can be wonderful and special. Their intelligence allows them interact with the world around them, creating families and communities. However, are some of qualities more desirable than others?








Am I more than my body?
The human body is often a cause of discussions and conflicts due to all the different ideas people have about how we should treat it. For example, Christians believe it is a gift from God and should be cared for.






Is there a problem with being human?
Humans can be inspiring, but they are also the cause of great suffering and evil in the world.

Sanctity of life
Religious followers believe the human body is holy and special as it is a gift from God to be looked after cared for.

Glossary of key terms

Reason		Points given to explain why something happens
Character		Mental and moral qualities of a person
Communication		Speaking, writing or using another way to give information
Qualities		A person's characteristics or what they are like
Evaluate		Reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of an argument

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Religion		Belief in and worship of a superhuman power
Christian		A person who has been baptised and follows Christianity
Hindu		A follower of Hinduism
Muslim		A follower of Islam
Sanctity		Holy, sacred and special