

**How do Humanists (non-religious people) celebrate new life?**

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>		<u>Core Knowledge</u>	<u>Key Facts</u>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	A person who conducts a ceremony.		<b>What Humanism is</b>	Humanists don't believe in a God but that you can live your life well without a traditional religion.
<b>Celebration</b>	The action of celebrating an important day or event.		<b>Humanist Celebrations</b>	Humanists have naming ceremonies instead of a tradition baptism conducted by celebrants.
<b>Ceremony</b>	A formal religious or public occasion to celebrate an event.		<b>Freedom to choose</b>	Humanists believe in the freedom to choose what they believe (including children).
<b>Happy Human</b>	The symbol for humanism		<b>New Life</b>	New life can refer to babies being born but also new beginnings and decisions as an adult.
<b>Humanism</b>	People who believe you can have a good life without a traditional religion.		<b>World view</b>	A persons; way of understanding, experiencing and responding to the world or a philosophy of life. It can include ideas about God, nature, ethics and the nature of reality.
<u>Prior Knowledge</u>		<u>Key Questions</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how to listen to others and express their thoughts and ideas about what God might be like (Y2)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That Jesus modelled how to have good relationships with others (Y3)</li> <li>• How to express our own ideas using creativity and reflect on where their ideas come from (Y3)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Where does welcoming a baby fit in to the life journey of a religious or a non-religious person?</li> <li>2) &amp; 3) How do non-religious people celebrate new life? What does a Humanist ceremony show us about what's important to non-religious people about life and how to live?</li> <li>4) How do you think new life should be welcomed into the world?</li> <li>5) How does belonging or being welcomed into a group help us develop an identity?</li> <li>6) Why do you think it is important to celebrate new life?</li> </ol>		