

Wonderful words

Humanist: a person who seeks natural explanations to answer life's big questions and for events in the world around them

Belief: trust or confidence in something

Moral: acting in the correct way

Golden Rule: to treat other people as you want to be treated

Humanism: a non-religious worldview of life and the world

Worldview: a person's view of the world

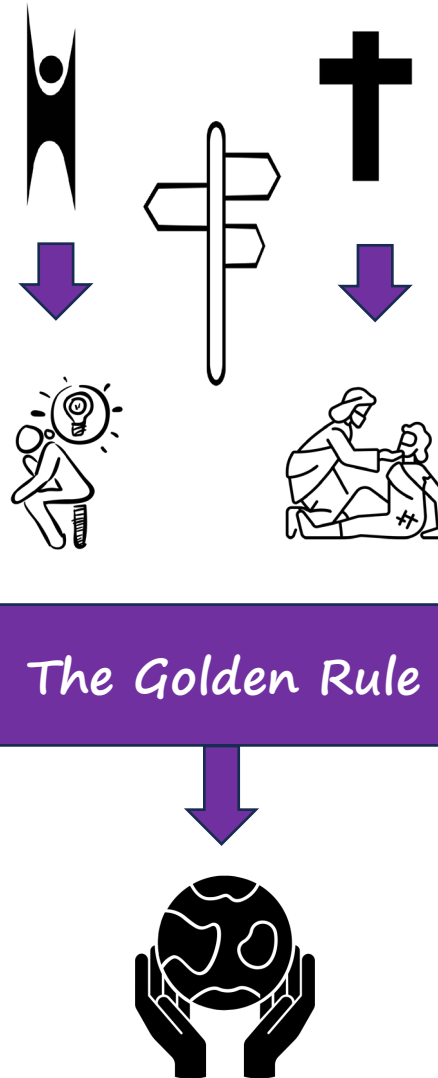
Christian: a person who follows Christianity and believes Jesus is the Saviour who healed the rift between humanity and God.

Values: something that is important in terms of what you believe or how you act

Authority: having power over something or someone

Non-religious: not believing in a religion

So how does it all work?



Important information

Everybody in the world has their own personal **worldview** and this can be religious or **non-religious**. There are similarities and differences between these different worldviews.

All worldviews have different **moral** ways of living and this affects how people treat other people and the world around them.

A **Christian** will have **values** which are based on the life of Jesus and the teachings of the Christian Church. For many Christians the Bible has **authority** because for many it is the Word of God.

People who hold **Humanism** as a world view will have the **belief** that they should be free to work out for themselves what makes us happy and that we should be kind to the planet and animals. A person who holds this worldview is known as a **Humanist**. Not all non-religious people are humanists.

Treating others as we want to be treated can be found in many worldviews and is called **The Golden Rule**.