

RE Knowledge Organiser—Autumn 2

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Key Vocabulary

agnostic		don't have a view on whether God exists or not
atheist		don't believe in God
Humanism		
empathy		considering how others will feel
reason		thinking about the consequence of our actions
Buddhism		
Buddha		the Enlightened one
dukkha		truth of suffering
Eightfold Path		path to end suffering
Nirvana		Enlightenment
The Three Poisons		greed hate ignorance

Humanism

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- They believe in the **GOLDEN RULE** which is to treat others as you yourself want to be treated.

Buddhism

- There are no gods in Buddhism.
- It was created by a man called Siddhartha Gautama, who was born into a noble family. He lived a sheltered early life, but when he was older he went out into the world and saw that sickness, age and death come to everyone.
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