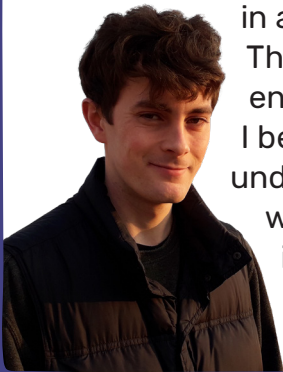


WHAT IS A HUMANIST APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD?

The world is a **natural** place with no supernatural side. I can't see any evidence or reason to believe in anything supernatural. The world is **wonderful** enough without it. I believe a scientific understanding of the world around us makes it even more amazing.



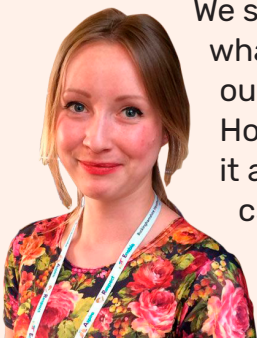
JULIAN

Science provides us with the best way of understanding the world. It keeps asking **questions** and it looks for **evidence**. Science is rational. It keeps testing its results to check if they are true and it tries to correct its mistakes.



HARI

We should be **free** to believe what we want and to make our own conclusions. However, that brings with it a **responsibility** to think carefully about why we believe what we do.



LINDSAY

We have to be comfortable with **uncertainty**. We might never know the answer to everything. However, that doesn't mean that we should give up searching for answers. **Curiosity** can be one of the great pleasures in life.



ZENA

We should always look for **natural explanations**. In the past we often relied on religious or supernatural explanations for things we did not understand. However, today, many of our questions have been answered by **science**. It is possible



that we may never answer all our questions about how the world works, but that does not mean that there won't be a natural explanation, or that we must turn to religion or the supernatural for answers.

ALEX

I'm an **atheist**. I don't believe in a god. I simply can't see any evidence or reason to believe and so I get on with my life without worrying about it.



LAUREN