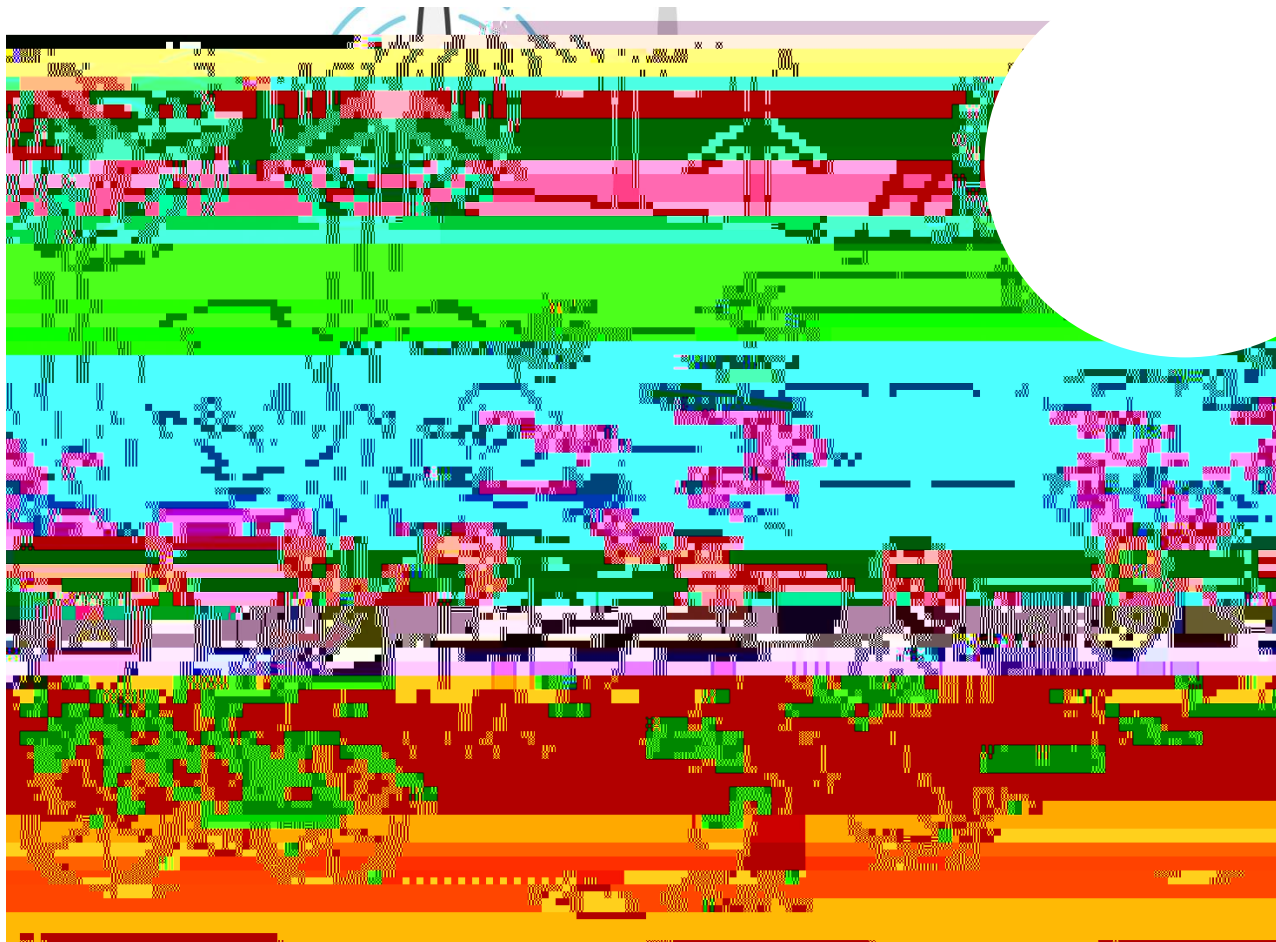


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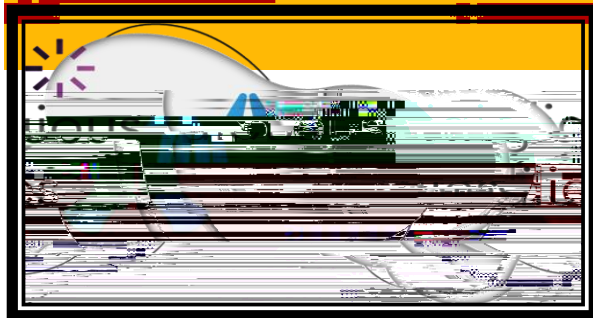
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Environmental
responsibility/ global
citizenship
(Humanist perspective)

WALT – Explore Humanist
views on environmental
responsibility



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means that humans should look after the world in such a way that future generations can enjoy it too. It involves not using up the world's natural resources and ensuring that the planet is cared for and preserved.

We can opt for basic environmental responsibility by

Why should people look after the environment?

Stewardship means caring for the planet and managing its resources. A steward is like a trustee or a caretaker; they are responsible for looking after someone's property while that person is away. Many believers say that God has given humans the special duty to care for the world in his place, as his precious possession.



Write a paragraph explaining what reasons a religious person and a humanist may give for wanting to look after the environment.

What reasons might Humanists give for wanting to protect the environment?

Humanists try to base their thinking on reasoning and evidence, rejecting ideas that rely on belief in a supernatural being (God). Most humanists agree with the ideas of stewardship; they say that we have a responsibility to work for a more sustainable world, causing as little harm to the environment as possible. However, they believe this because they say it makes sense, not because God has placed us here for that purpose.

Read through the different perspectives provided by Humanists on environmental issues.

Rank them from 1- 6.
1= I agree strongly with this because...

If there are any that you do not agree with, place them towards the bottom and provide reasons why.

shows us how heavily our is dependent on the environment and the continued existence of many other species. Contact with animals and the natural world can also contribute to human

H4BW (Humanists for a Better World) is an organisation that works alongside the British Humanist Association. H4BW work on, and raise awareness of, environmental, social and global issues. Their aim is to tackle issues that face the world today and solve them for the sake of today's and tomorrow's generations.

Activity- Research more about the organisation using the 5W's.

Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?



Are there any current campaigns that you may be interested in getting involved with?



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The COP26 summit brought parties together to speed up action towards the goals of Climate Change.

What are the main points made in David

Attenborough's speech?

Are there any goals you could set yourself to become more environmentally responsible?



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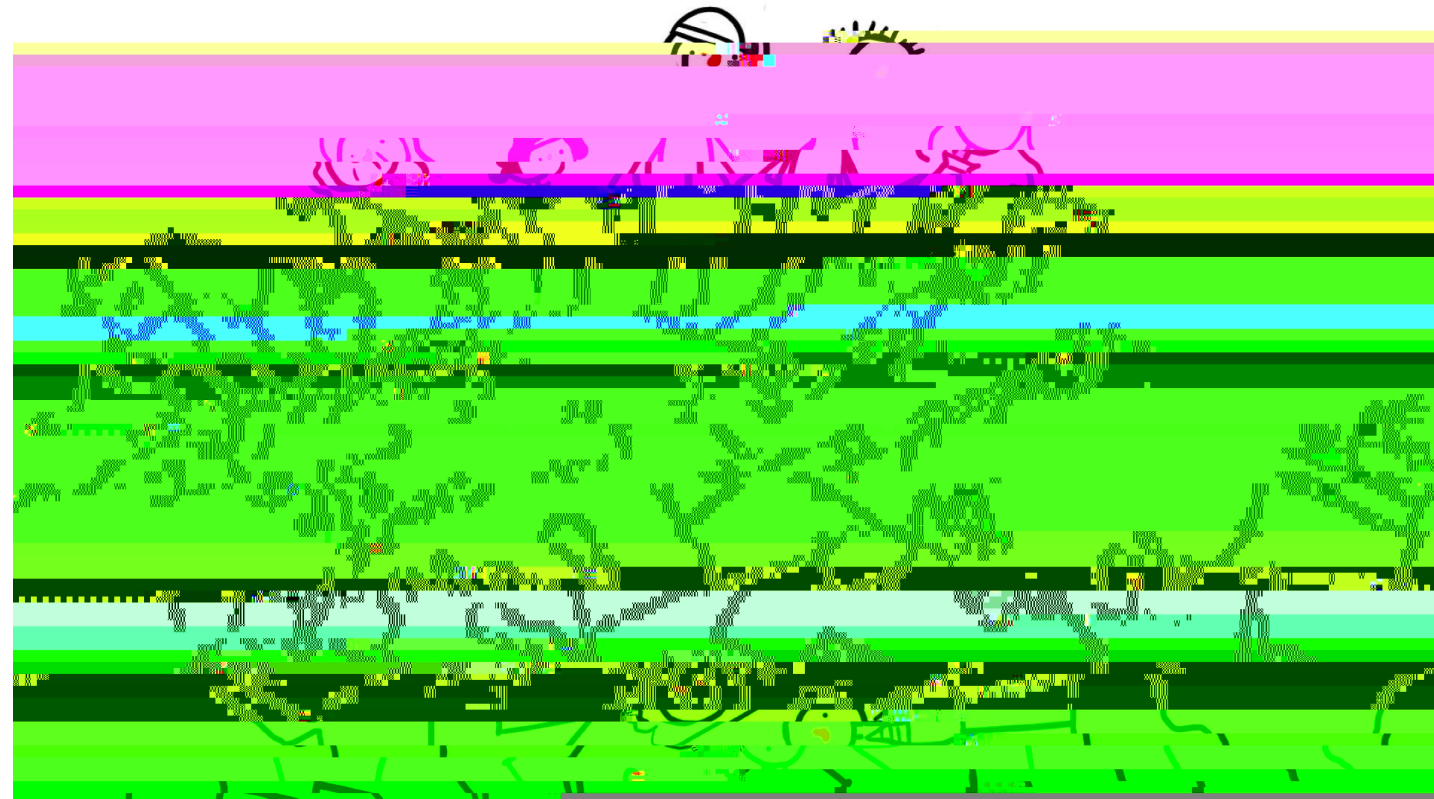
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As global citizens who have an environmental responsibility to care for the planet.
Does this give us more rights than animals?

Do you think human life is more important than animal life?



Read the Word document titled _____
_____ to find out more and discuss the questions
at the end.



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A global citizen is...

Environmentally responsible means...

A Humanist is...

Stewardship means...

Reasons a Humanists may give for wanting to protect the environment are...

I want to protect the environment because...

