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## **Caring for our world**





# **Humanism for Primary School Children**

Making the most of life

### THE GOLDEN RULE

The Golden Rule is used in so many religions that it must be a very good rule. People from all over the world have different ways of saying the Golden Rule, but they really mean the same thing.

Here are some examples:

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Jesus (Christian faith)

"What is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow man."

Rabbi Hillel (Jewish faith)

"Treat the earth and all that dwell thereon with respect."

Native American Indian

"Do not earn your living harming others. Do not seek happiness by making others unhappy."

Buddha (Buddhist faith)

"What you do not wish for yourself, do not do to others."

Confucius (Chinese philosopher)

There are many ways you could say the Golden Rule. You might say "Be nice to people and people will be nice to you" or "Being kind is cool." Whatever way you choose, it is a good way of thinking and living.

### **TASK**

Make up your own Golden Rule and design a poster to show what it means.

Make sure your slogan is clear.

