

Subject	Year	Term
R.E.	8	Spring
Topic		
Buddhism		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic) Primary School world religions		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Buddhism? • Who was Siddhartha Gautama? • Why is the Sangha important to Buddhists? • What are The 3 signs of being? • How does the Eightfold path impact a Buddhist? • Can you worship without a God? • Where do Buddhist go on pilgrimage? • How to Buddhists celebrate? 		
Future Learning (Topic) Yr8 Buddhism and Sikhism (Dharmic religions), Yr9 – Applied Religion and Ethics, GCSE – Buddhism topic		
How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<p>This topic will involve a large array of pedagogy and include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher led lesson content • Creative writing • Group discussion/debates and questioning • Group project • Reading key scripture and textbooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of topic assessment – GCSE style questions. Grade and grade specific feedback and targets given) • Written work: in exercise book. Marked and feedback given. • Homework. Marked and feedback given. • Verbal responses. Individual and class feedback given. 	
How can parents help at home?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing the ideas and content at home, focusing on the use of key religious terminology. • Watch and discuss the videos on the section for this topic on the VLE. • Watch and discuss any of the RE theme films from the list on the Philosophy Fortnight section on the VLE. • Support us with our departments high expectations of spelling, grammar and punctuation. 		
Helpful further reading/discussion		
Reading	Vocabulary Lists	Careers Links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide Awake: A guide for Buddhist Teens – Diana Winston • Any of the texts on the KS3 reading list on the Philosophy Fortnight section of the VLE. • News articles on the Buddhism section of the VLE. • Books available in the library: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddha • Ascetic • Bhikkhu • Bodh Gaya • Brahmins • Karma/Kamma • Middle Way/ Eightfold Path • Nirvana • Pali Canon • Samsara • Sangha • Four Sights • Mahayana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyer • Clergy • Public services • Teacher or lecturer • Journalism • Researcher

<p>Buddhism by Anita Ganeri Buddhism by Geoff Teece Buddhism by Anita Ganeri Celebrating Buddhist Festivals by Nick Hunter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theravada• Wesak	
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