

West Kirby Primary School		Buddhism	RE Autumn 1 2023 UKS2
<u>Vocabulary</u>		<u>Place of Worship</u>	<u>Key Beliefs</u>
Buddha	The teacher and creator of Buddhism.	 <p>Temple</p> <p>A place that has at least one statue or image of Buddha so Buddhist can thank him for his teachings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The religion started in (what was) India (but is now Nepal) 2,500 years ago.</li> <li>Buddhists believe that the universe is made up of five main things (the five elements). These are earth, air, fire, water and wisdom</li> <li>Buddhists do not pray to Buddha like people of other religions would pray to God.</li> <li>Buddhists do not believe in God. The Buddha was not a god but was a special person. He was born as Siddhartha Gautama. He was known as the Buddha after he became enlightened.</li> <li>Prince Siddhartha, Gautama was born into a royal family and had a most comfortable life. Yet all he could see was suffering. He decided to leave his family and wife, Yasodhara to become a monk. He travelled for many years seeking happiness, and eventually found it. He became enlightened under a Bodhi tree.</li> <li>The Eightfold Path consists of eight practices: view, resolve, speech, conduct, livelihood, effort, mindfulness, and meditation.</li> </ul>
Meditate	When Buddhists close their eyes and breathe deeply, trying to empty their minds of thoughts.		
Enlightenment	Breaking the Buddhist cycle of rebirth and reaching Nirvana.		
Nirvana	Perfect peace with no suffering.	<u>Religious Text</u>	
Karma	A belief that our past actions affect us, either positively or negatively, and that what we do in the present time will affect us in the future.	 <p>The Tipitaka</p> <p>It is written in an Indian language called 'Pali'.</p>	
Puja	The Buddhist act of worship.		
Bodhi Tree	Siddhartha was sat underneath this tree when he achieved enlightenment.	<u>Religious symbol</u>	<u>Key Stories</u>
The Eightfold path	The Eightfold Path is a set of rules or instructions for people to follow to reach enlightenment.	 <p>Dharmachakra</p> <p>Also known as the 'Wheel of Dharma'.</p>	<p>Story of Prince Siddhartha</p> 