
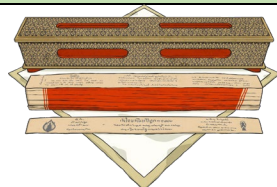






West Kirby Primary School		Buddhism	RE Autumn 1 2023 LKS2	
Vocabulary		Place of Worship	Key Beliefs	
Buddha	The teacher and creator of Buddhism.	 <p>Temple</p> <p>A place that has at least one statue or image of Buddha so Buddhist can thank him for his teachings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There are no gods in Buddhism. It was created by a man called Siddhartha Gautama, who was born into a noble family. He lived a sheltered early life, but when he was older he went out into the world and saw that sickness, age and death come to everyone. After seeing this, Gautama meditated and found the answer to life. This made him the Buddha. This was called enlightenment and the Buddha decided to teach others how to reach it.</li><li>Buddhists live by five rules:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Never take the life of a living creature.</li><li>Do not steal.</li><li>Be faithful to your partner.</li><li>Do not lie.</li><li>Do not drink alcohol.</li></ul></li><li>Wesak is an important Buddhist festival celebrating the Buddha's birthday.</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.			
Puja	The Buddhist act of worship.			
Bodhi Tree	Siddhartha was sat underneath this tree when he achieved enlightenment.	 <p>The Tipitaka</p> <p>It is written in an Indian language called 'Pali'.</p>	 <p>Chattra</p>  <p>Dhavaja</p>	
Wesak	Important Buddhist festival when Buddhists try to clear their minds of negative thoughts.			
		Religious symbol	Key Stories	
Dhavaja	Buddhist symbol meaning 'spiritual victory', often popular with warriors.	 <p>Dharmachakra</p> <p>Also known as the 'Wheel of Dharma'.</p>	Story of Prince Siddhartha 	
Chattra	Buddhist symbol meaning 'parasol', a protection from suffering.			

