

River View Primary School

Topic: Exploring Buddhism

Year: 5

Religious Education

What should I already know to help me make connections and comparisons in my learning?

Hinduism is a religion and its followers are called Hindus.

A Hindu's place of worship is called the Mandir.

Hindus believe in a universal soul called Brahman.

Hindus follow the belief of Dharma- It is necessary to always do the right thing.

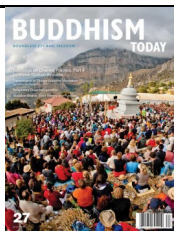
Buddhism is a religion and its followers are called Buddhists.

I know what religion (if any) myself and my classmates follow and I am respectful of this.

Islam is the religion of Muslims, a Mosque is their place of worship and their Holy book is the Qur'an.

Christianity is the religion of a Christian their place of worship is the church and their holy book is the Bible.

Judaism is the religion of Jewish followers, their place of worship is a Synagogue and their holy book is the Torah.



What will I know by the end of the unit?

A place of worship for a Buddhist is a Buddhist temple.

A Buddhist's holy book is called the Tripitaka (Or Pali Canon).

Buddhism is the world's fourth largest religion with over 250 million followers.

Buddha was the founder of Buddhism. He was a teacher, not a god.

His teachings are called 'Dhamma' or Truth.

Buddhists meditate to calm and still their mind.

Name some steps from The Noble Eightfold Path and know why it is important to Buddhists.

I can name The Three Jewels and have an opinion as to why they are Buddhist beliefs.

That people share many different religious or non religious views and worship in different ways. I should be respectful and aware of this.

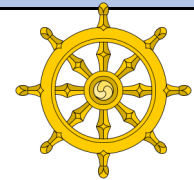
Key Questions

U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

Vocabulary

Buddhism

Religion



The wheel of the Dharma is a well known symbol of Buddhism.

Buddhists

Followers of Buddhism

The Noble Eight Fold Path

The path Buddhists follow to end suffering.

Dharma

The teachings of the Buddha.

Reincarnation

The Buddhist belief that life is a cycle of death and rebirth.

Karma

The belief that our actions, from either our present or previous lives, have a consequence in the life we currently lead.

Enlightenment

This is when a Buddhist discovers the truth about life. The Buddha is said to have achieved this through his practices.

Nirvana

When a Buddhist reaches enlightenment and escapes suffering and begins the cycle of rebirth.

Temple

A Buddhist place of worship.



Meditation

An exercise where Buddhists try to improve their emotional and mental state.



The Three Jewels

Three key Buddhist beliefs -belief in Buddha as your teacher, belief in his teachings and helping people.