

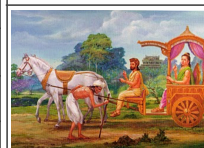
Year 6 Block 4 RE Knowledge Organiser - Who was the Buddha and what did he teach?

Vocabulary

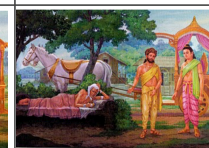
1. Buddhism	A religion of eastern and central Asia, which <u>teaches</u> that the way to end suffering is by <u>overcoming</u> your desires.
2. Buddhist	A person whose religion is <u>Buddhism</u> .
3. Buddha	The <u>title given</u> to <u>Gautama Siddhartha</u>
4. buddha	(with a lower case b). A person who has <u>achieved</u> a state of <u>perfect enlightenment</u> .
5. Siddhartha Guatama	The personal name of the <u>Buddha</u> the founder of Buddhism. He was a philosopher, meditator, spiritual teacher, and religious leader who lived in ancient India.
6. Suffering	A <u>serious</u> pain which someone <u>feels</u> in their body or their <u>mind</u> .
7. Enlightenment	A <u>final spiritual</u> state in which everything is <u>understood</u> and there is no more <u>suffering</u> or <u>desire</u> .
8. Nirvana	The highest <u>spiritual</u> state that can possibly be <u>achieved</u> .
9. The Middle Way	A path of <u>moderation</u> , taking a middle way between extremes. Not an overly hard path or an overly easy path. A person should not be either too self-indulgent or self-denying.
10. Bodhi Tree	The sacred tree at Buddh <u>Gaya</u> , under which <u>Gautama Siddhartha</u> attained enlightenment and became the <u>Buddha</u> .
11. Meditation	The act of <u>remaining</u> in a <u>silent</u> and <u>calm</u> state for a period of time, as part of a religious <u>training</u> .
12. Wheel of Life	The symbol of the <u>cycle</u> of <u>birth</u> , death, and <u>reincarnation</u> .
13. Wheel of Dharma	One of the most important and sacred symbols in the Buddhist faith as it represents Buddha's teachings.
14. Attachment	If you have an attachment to someone or something, you are <u>fond</u> of them or <u>loyal</u> to them.
15. Liberation	Freedom (in Buddhism, freedom from attachment).
16. Monk	A member of a male religious community that is usually separated from the outside world.
17. Devotion	Great <u>love</u> , affection, or <u>admiration</u> for someone or <u>commitment</u> to a particular activity.

The Four Sights

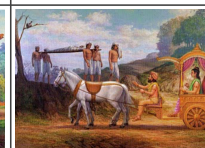
1. An old man



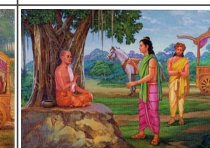
2. A sick man



3. A corpse



4. A holy man



The Three Roots of Evil

1. Greed - represented by a rooster.

2. Ignorance - represented by a pig.

3. Hatred - represented by a snake.



The Four Noble Truths

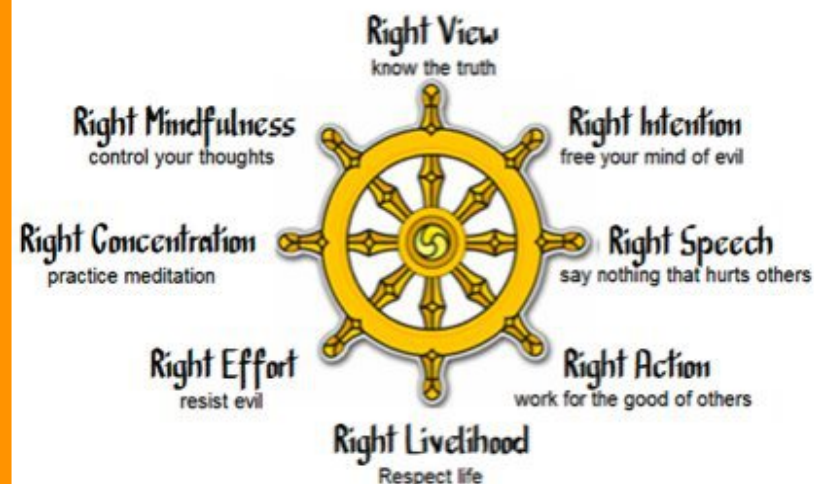
1. Life has inevitable suffering.

2. There is a cause to the suffering.

3. There is an end to the suffering.

4. The end to suffering is contained in The Eightfold Path.

The Noble Eightfold Path



Did you know that Buddhists use prayer flags and prayer wheels to send prayers out into the world?

