

Scheme of Learning: BUDDHISM

Topic Sequence:

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HUMAN RIGHTS - PROTESTS	PHILOSOPHY – MORAL DECISIONS	BUDDHISM					

Topic Overview:

This unit focuses on the beliefs and practices of Buddhism, as a dharmic religion this is a compulsory element of the Agreed Syllabus for RS in Hampshire. The unit builds on previous study of the Abrahamic religions of Christianity and Islam, enabling pupils to compare and contrast different belief systems and ethical viewpoints based on religious teachings. The unit prepares pupils for further study in greater depth of these three religious traditions at KS4. This unit covers beliefs and practices of Buddhism as well as some of the ethical/moral views that these beliefs and practices will influence in contemporary society.

Lesson Sequence:

The lessons have been sequenced to introduce the beliefs and practices of Buddhism, beginning with the study of the life and influence of Siddhartha Gautama (The Buddha). The events of his life are then linked to the Buddhist beliefs in the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path. As the unit progresses, we build on this learning by studying the Buddhist belief in Karma and Rebirth, as well as the Three Jewels. We then focus on how these beliefs influence Buddhists today in their rituals and practices as well as their daily lives in the modern world.

Sequence of Lessons:

1	Introduction to Buddhism
2	The Life of Siddhartha Gautama (The Buddha)
3	The Life of Siddhartha Gautama (The Buddha) 2
4	The Four Noble Truths
5	The Eightfold Path
6	Karma and Rebirth
7	The Three Jewels
8	Buddhist Rituals and Practices
9	Buddhism in Everyday Life
10	Revision
11	Assessment
12	Assessment Feedback and response
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Topic Resources:

Knowledge Map:	Buddhism	Any other Resources:	Any other resources needed should be here
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Assessment:

Knowledge:	20 question knowledge test
Application of Knowledge:	Exam question 'Death was the most important of the Four Sights' Discuss. (15 marks)

Supportive Reading:

Introducing Buddha: A Graphic Guide by B Van Loon and J Hope	The story of Buddha