

NATIONAL CURRICULUM

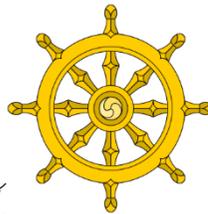
*What should I already know?*

The special books for Buddhists are called Pali Canon - these set of books guide Buddhists. The writings are about being free from harm and suffering.

Know the story of Siddhartha and the swan and that this explains why Buddhists would not harm a living creature.

The five precepts are:

1. No killing - Respect for life.
2. No stealing - respect for others' possessions.
3. Refrain from the mis - use of the senses - Respect your own pure nature.
4. No lying - Respect the truth.
5. Not using alcohol or drugs that cloud the mind - respect clarity of mind



*What will I know by the end of this unit?*

- Understand the importance of respecting other people's holy books.
- Describe the special places that followers of the Buddha visit.
- Consider the impact the Five Precepts -What would change if everyone did these things?
- Ask questions about my own life and the value of self-discipline, self-control and mental training.
- Think about the reasons why followers of the Buddha number hundreds of millions today

*Special places:*

The Buddhist place of worship is a temple or Vihara. Buddhists will gather at the vihara to meditate and worship Buddha. Features of a vihara include:



Key Buddhism Symbols:



**Dharma Wheel**  
Symbolises the belief of birth, death and re-birth.



**Lotus Flower**  
Symbolises purity, it grows from the mud to become beautiful.



**Buddha**  
Symbolises an ordinary man who became holy.

## SCHOOL KEY DRIVERS

<i>Language</i>	<i>Possibilities</i>	<i>Diversity</i>
<p><i>Pali Canon</i> - A set of books that guide Buddhists.</p> <p><i>Five Precepts</i> - The 5 values for Buddhists to live their life by.</p> <p><i>The four sites</i> - these are very special places that Buddhists visit/pilgrimage -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Lumbini, Siddhartha's birthplace.</i></li> <li>• <i>Bodh Gaya, the place of his Enlightenment.</i></li> <li>• <i>The Deer Park at Sarnath, where he first preached the Dhamma.</i></li> <li>• <i>Kushinagara, where he passed away.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>To explore the different books which Buddhists live their life by.</i></li> <li>• <i>To visit special places that Buddhists visit</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>To explore a variety of beliefs and cultures.</i></p>