

NATIONAL CURRICULUM

*What should I already know?*

The importance of respecting other people's holy books and that the Buddhists special books are called the Pali Canon.



- Name the 4 sites that Buddhist visit. Lumbini, Siddhartha's birthplace.
- Bodh Gaya, the place of his Enlightenment.
- The Deer Park at Sarnath, where he first preached the Dhamma.
- Kushinagara, where he passed away.

Know the 5 Precepts:

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.

*Special places:*

Buddhist Symbols: There are many symbols linked to Buddhism, these are the eight auspicious symbols. These are the Parasol, Conch Shell, Treasure Vase, Victory Banner, Wheel of Dharma, Golden Fish, Endless Knot and Lotus flower.



Special Places: Buddhists will go on a pilgrimage to visit four holy sites that are very significant to Buddha's life: Lumbini- Siddhartha's birth place Bodh Gaya - the place of enlightenment Sarnath - the first preaching of the Dharma Kushinagara - where Buddha died



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

- Think about some sayings from the writing of the Buddha and relate them to my own life.
- Demonstrate an awareness of community activities for followers of the Buddha.
- Give examples of how followers of the Buddha are committed to their ideas, community and teaching.
- Research the life of a monk and show an appreciation of what it is like to live in the disciplined life of a Bhikkhu (Monk).
- Discuss the idea of 'seeing the light' or 'Enlightenment.' Why does this idea matter so much to the followers of the Buddha?

**SCHOOL KEY DRIVERS**

<i>Language</i>	<i>Possibilities</i>	<i>Diversity</i>
<p><i>Bhikkhu - A Buddhist Monk.</i></p> <p><i>The Four Noble Truths:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>All living creatures experience suffering.</i></li><li>- <i>Suffering is caused by desire.</i></li><li>- <i>The end of desire will lead to the end of suffering.</i></li><li>- <i>The Noble Eightfold path is the way to end desire.</i></li></ul>	<p><i>To explore job opportunities within the Buddhist community.</i></p>	<p><i>To explore a variety of beliefs and cultures.</i></p>