Year 1 The Way of The Buddha:

Week:	Lesson Object:	Lesson Content:	Assessment:
Week 1 Q1 Why are these words special?	LO: understand why books are special.	Pupils and the teacher bring in a special book and discuss why it is special to them. Read a story from Buddha eg Siddhartha and the swan.	Children can talk about how books make us feel.
Week 2 Q2 Why are some places special?	LO: I can talk about places that have special meaning to me.	Pupils to talk about special places they visit with their family outside their immediate home environment eg a local community building or a place they have been on holiday. Pupils to discuss why their place is special.	Children can talk about their special place.
Week 3 Q3 How can faith contribute to community cohesion?	LO: understand how families who follow the way of the Buddha show respect to each other.	Explain how children who follow the Way of the Buddha behave and respond to each other and to adults. Talk about the word respect. Role-Play a scenario involving a mother and child, the mother asking for help when the child is engrossed in something. In groups decide on three or four different responses and evaluate each one	Children understand that Buddhists always show respect. Children understand the word respect. Children can describe one way that a Buddhist child would show respect.
Week 4 Q4 Why are sometimes special?	LO: Understand simply how 'special days' are celebrated.	Discuss what celebration means and: - What we celebrate? - Why we celebrate? - How we celebrate? Refer to the children's own experience – food / clothes / preparations.	Children can describe how special days are celebrated.
Week 5 Q5 What can be learned from the lives of faith leaders?	LO: I know that Siddhartha Gautama – who became the Buddha is a special person for his followers'.	Find out what do people who follow the Way of the Buddha today say about the Buddha? Share some stories of Buddha eg Siddhartha and the swan or the golden mango and the Monkey king.	Children can listen to some simple stories of Buddha.

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Week 6	LO: I can tell you how Buddhists	Recap stories of the ways the Buddha cared	I can talk about how followers of the Buddha
Q6 How do I and others	look after their community and	for living things and honoured animals.	live life without harming any living thing.
feel about the universe	the planet.	Write Buddhists care because	
around us?		Sentences.	
around us?		Sentences.	