

What I should already know

- ◆ Religious people live their lives in certain ways because of their religious beliefs
- ◆ Some of the beliefs and practices within the different religions of the world.

Key Vocabulary

- ◆ Buddha: The founder of Buddhism
- ◆ Buddhism: The religion based on the teachings of Siddhattha Gotama, known as the Buddha.
- Deity: a statue
- ◆ Enlightenment: becoming fully awake to the truth.
- ◆ Four Noble Truths: Key beliefs of Buddhists.
- ◆ meditation: a quiet reflection and time of mindfulness.
- ◆ nirvana: the final goal of Buddhism.
- ◆ Prayer flag: a form of prayer.
- ◆ Temple: Place of worship for Buddhists.
- ◆ Wesak: Festival celebrating the birth of Buddha.

Buddhism:

What does it mean to be a Buddhist?



RE Skills and Enquiry

- ◆ Make connections between the key functions of a religious building and the beliefs of the religious community.
- ◆ Describe and make connections between examples of religious practices.
- ◆ Make connections between beliefs and behaviour in different religions.
- ◆ Consider similarities and differences between beliefs and behaviour in different faith.
- ◆ Express their own understanding of what a religious figure would do in relation to a moral dilemma from the world today.

What I Am Going to Learn:

- ◆ Who Buddha is.
- ◆ Buddhists show their faith through prayer and meditation or by becoming a priest or a nun.
- ◆ Buddhists worship in a temple, at home or in a centre. They have shrines to aide prayer and meditation.
- ◆ Some Buddhists may leave flowers or gifts for Buddha when praying (even though he is not a deity)
- ◆ Other Buddhists may make and leave out a prayer flag - each flag colour has a significance and the words go out into the world.
- ◆ Wesak is a Buddhist festival.

By the end of this unit I Should Know:

- ◆ Buddha is a person not a god.
- ◆ Where and how Buddhists worship.
- ◆ How Buddhist pray.
- ◆ What happens during the festival of Wesak.