

YEAR FIVE - WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A BUDDHIST?

WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?

- I know that world faiths use distinct symbols, texts, and moral paths to guide their communities.
- I have studied multi-faith units and understand that worldview frameworks help individuals make ethical choices.

VOCABULARY

TIER 2 (ACADEMIC)

Awareness, Circumstances, Virtues, Interpretation, Interconnectedness

TIER 3 (SUBJECT SPECIFIC)

Siddhartha Gautama, Enlightenment, The Four Noble Truths, The Eightfold Path, Metta, Ahimsa



ENQUIRY QUESTIONS

What are Buddhist symbols and what do they mean? (THINKING)

What is the eight-fold path? How do Buddhists use this in their daily life? (BELIEVING)
How does the eight-fold path help on the road to Nirvana? (BELIEVING)

What is it like to live in the Sangha? (LIVING)

Why do many Buddhists meditate? Are worship and meditation the same thing? (THINKING)

What do Buddhists believe the meaning of life to be? (BELIEVING)

How are my beliefs similar and different to a person who practices Buddhism? (THINKING)

BELIEVING

Finding out what people of different faiths believe, what their sacred stories mean, and how they understand their religion.

THINKING

Asking big questions, exploring tricky ideas, and connecting what you learn to your own thoughts and life.

LIVING

Looking at how people put their beliefs and values into action in their everyday lives and communities.