

Year 1 Religious Education – Medium Term Planning – Autumn 1 – Buddhism

Cumbria revised Syllabus for RE

Autumn 1 2021



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions
Lesson 1	To understand people follow different religions and be respectful about this. To make observations looking at pictures of the Buddha.	Children will be introduced to Buddhism. They will learn facts about their beliefs and teachings. They will look at pictures of a Buddha and make observations about Buddhism. They will retell some facts they have learned with a partner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children recall some of the teachings of Buddhism?
Lesson 2	To label a Buddhist temple. To discuss the importance of a shrine.	Children will learn about the place of worship for Buddhists, and they will find out the names of the different parts and objects inside a Buddhist temple. Children will learn about a Buddhist shrine and look at pictures of shrines and learn about the importance of this.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children recognise and name some of the objects inside the temple?
Lesson 3	To learn about the kindness of the Buddha following his actions when listening to the story, 'Siddhartha and the Swan'.	Children will discuss the story and use drama to act out the story. Following this, children will discuss why Buddhists try not to kill animals/insects, then they will begin completing some kindness activities, for example discussing what makes them feel happy and creating a poster to show a time of happiness in their life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children retell the story? Can children interpret the story and say what they have learned from the story? Can children explain how actions might affect others?
Lesson 4	To learn about the religious symbols.	Children will learn about the religious symbols and find out the names and the meaning of the symbols.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children name some religious symbols? Can children explain the meaning of some symbols?
Lesson 5	To understand the importance of meditation.	Children will take part in meditating and discuss the importance of meditation for a Buddhist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children understand the importance of spiritual leaders?
Lesson 6	To recap what we have found out about the religion, Buddhism.	Children will recall key facts about Buddhism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children recall prior learning about Buddhism? Can children show what they have understood by expressing their ideas in their own words?