


ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: RE	YEAR 4	FOCUS: Beliefs and Teachings and Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles	SUMMER TERM UNIT 5: What does it mean to be a Buddhist today? UNIT 6: How is water important across religions?
Knowledge Focus	Beliefs and Teachings To describe the key teachings and beliefs of Buddhism. Values and Reflections To understand the concept of shared values and how a community can use shared values. To discuss and give opinions on morals and values, including their own.		Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles Explain religious ceremonies and their importance for people's lives and sense of belonging. Make some comparisons across religions.
<u>Dudley Agreed RE Syllabus KS2</u>	<p>Children Should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend and deepen their knowledge of Christianity and of a second religion with the intention of ensuring that pupils have knowledge which is reasonably deep and secure. Have had some engagement with the four other principal religious traditions over the course of Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. Become familiar with the idea that religious words and actions may be intended to be interpreted metaphorically or may have a symbolic or a non-literal meaning. Gain a more specific and nuanced understanding of why, beyond a generic explanation, certain religious rituals and ceremonies often have a high status and importance within particular faiths. Be permitted and encouraged to raise questions which are important to them about the truth and worth of the religious material they learn about. Be encouraged to express their own views in response to the religious material they learn about and should be encouraged to support their views using relevant reasons which are clear and cogent. 		
Year 4 Summer 1	<p>What does it mean to be a Buddhist today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buddhism started in India over 2,500 years ago. Buddhists follow the teachings of a man called Siddhattha Gotama. He became known as the Buddha, which means 'enlightened'. The Buddhist scriptures are known as the Tipitaka which means 'three baskets'. This is because the original writings were made on palm leaves and stored in baskets. Wesak is the most important Buddhist festival. It is celebrated on the full moon in May. The festival celebrates the Buddha's birthday. 		

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Year 4 Summer 2	<p>How is water important across religions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ritual bathing in the Ganges is an important part of Hindu pilgrimage.All Christian Churches have rituals involving the use of water. Children may be Christened using holy water or adults can be baptised.Baptism is mentioned in the Bible when Jesus was baptised by John in the River Jordan in Israel.Muslims use water to wash before each of their five daily prayers or before handling the Qur'an. This is called Wudu.			