

Brentside Knowledge Organiser - RE

Year 4

Topic: What does it mean to follow the Buddha?

National curriculum: Exploring and understanding the major religions of the world.

What I should already know:

What is Buddhism?

What I should know at the end of the topic:

Exploring who Siddhartha Guatama (the Buddha) is– Focusing on where he lived and what key events occurred in his life.
How do Buddha achieve enlightenment?
What are the Four Noble Truths?
What is the Eightfold Path?
What are the Three Poisons?
Why do people follow the Buddha?

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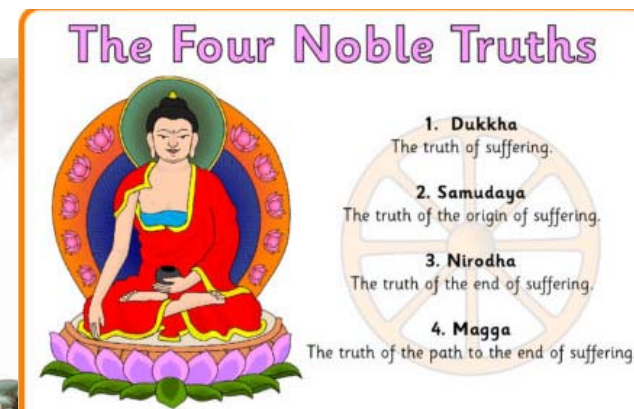
Explore the story of Buddha's childhood and the dream his mother, Queen Maya, experienced.

Can we explore the Eightfold Path?

Examine selected passages from the Dhammapada to identify key elements in the Buddha's teachings.

What are then Five Precepts?

Maps/Diagrams



Vocabulary

Karma	What happens to a person, happens because they caused it with their actions.
Enlightenment	When a Buddhist finds the truth about life and stops being reborn because they have reached Nirvana.
Buddha	The 'enlightened one' or the 'one who knows'
Samsara	The indefinitely repeated cycles of birth, misery, and death caused by karma.
Tripitaka	The sacred book of Buddhism.
Dhammapada	A collection of sayings of the Buddha—it is one of the most read and widely followed Buddhist scriptures.