

Key Vocabulary:

Buddha - The leader and teacher who founded Buddhism.

Sangha - A Buddhist community of monks.

Dharma - In Buddhism the underlying nature, as of the universe or one's self

Siddhartha - An Indian prince who became a religious philosopher and teacher known as Buddha

Nirvana - A state of blissful peace and harmony.

What does it mean to be a Buddhist?

Key Knowledge: Nirvana

Leaving the cycle of birth and rebirth and going to a place of peace and happiness.



Links:



Reception - We learnt about different religious celebrations.

Year 1 - In Year 1 we learnt about Buddhism and the stories of Buddha.

Key Knowledge:

The Eightfold Path

The rules laid out by Buddha which will lead to Nirvana.



Key Knowledge: symbols



The shell:
The sound of Buddhist teachings being spread.



The wheel:
The wheel of Buddhist teachings.



Golden fish:
Happiness and freedom.



The knot:
Peace and harmony.



The flower:
Peace of mind.



The parasol:
Protection from harm.



Treasure vase:
Spiritual wealth.



Victory banner:
Victory over unpleasant things.