

Colney Heath School ~ RE

Topic: Autumn Term

Year: 6

Knowing key Christian and Buddhist practices, beliefs, symbols and actions

What should I already know?

- Christians believe that Jesus is the key figure in Christianity.
- Christians worship Jesus in churches. They may use song, prayer, art or other ways to do this.
- Mary was visited by an angel who told her she would give birth to Jesus, God's son. His birth is celebrated at Christmas

People

Buddha	The most important figure in the Buddhist religion. Buddhists do not regard him as a God
Jesus	The most important figure in Christianity; Christians believe that
Prince Sidartha	The birth name of the man who became known as Buddha
	Key Concepts
annunciation	The announcement, by the Angel Gabriel, that Mary would have a son, Jesus, by God
incarnation	A person, born in a human body, who is God. Christians believe Jesus is the incarnation of God

Diagrams



Buddhist Rupa showing the mudra (gesture) of teaching

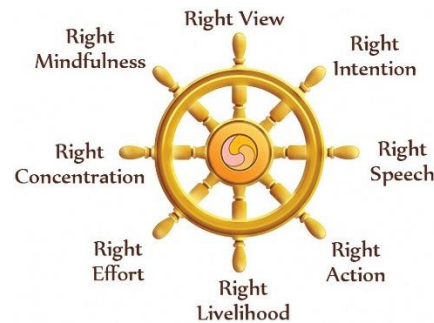


Illustration of the Noble Eightfold Path.

Vocabulary

Enlightenment

Buddhists believe this is a state of spiritual understanding

Mandala

A circular symbol used to help Buddhists meditate

Mindfulness

To pay attention to the mind and body

Mudra

Different hand gestures, shown on Buddhist rupas, that have different meanings

Noble Eightfold Path

A way of life providing Buddhists with guidance in ways to practice

Rupa

A statue of the Buddha, used to help meditation, different positions give different messages

Sacred

Connected with God, so treated with respect

Secular

Not connected with God or religion

Shrine

A place focussed on the Buddha, used for prayer.

Timeline

By the end of our project we will know that

There is a religion called Buddhism; the key figure in this is The Buddha. Buddhists do not regard Buddha as a god; he was born a prince, but chose to follow a holy life and became known as The Buddha. His story is told in stories. Jesus' story is told in the Bible. Christians believe that Mary was visited by an angel who told her she was going to give birth to Jesus – this is called The Anunciation. Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas. He is believed to be the incarnation of God. Buddha's teachings are summarised in The Noble Eight Fold Path. This could be seen as similar to The Ten Commandments or Jesus' teachings in the Bible. Buddhists meditate using rupas, mandalas or mudras to help them focus their mind.