

Topic: KS4 Buddhism: Practices				Duration: 10-12 lessons	Composite: End of unit exam
Key vocabulary:	Core knowledge Components			Powerful knowledge components crucial to commit to long term memory	Links to previous and future topics
Buddha Rupa Chanting Compassion Concentration Energy Ethics The five moral precepts Generosity Gompa Insight Intoxicants Karuna Karma Loving Kindness Mantra Recitation Malas Meditation Metta Mindfulness of breathing Monasteries Panna Parinirvana day Patience Puja Rebirth Samatha Shrine The Six perfections Temple Tranquility Vipassana Visualisation Wesak Wisdom Zazen Zen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature, use and importance of Buddhist places of worship including temples, shrines, monasteries (viharas), halls for meditation or learning (gompas) and their key features including Buddha rupa, artefacts and offerings. Puja, the significance and role of puja/devotional ritual in the home and in the temple, including chanting, both as a devotional practice and as an aid to mental concentration, mantra recitation, use of malas. Meditation, the different aims, significance and methods of meditation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samatha (concentration and tranquillity) including mindfulness of breathing Vipassana (insight) including zazen the visualisation of Buddhas and Bodhisattvas. The practice and significance of different ceremonies and rituals associated with death and mourning in Theravada communities and in Japan and Tibet. Festivals and retreats and their importance to Buddhists in Great Britain today, including the celebrations, origins and significance of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wesak Parinirvana Day. Ethical teaching: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> kamma (karma) and rebirth compassion (karuna) loving kindness (metta). The five moral precepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> do not take life do not take what is not given do not misuse the senses do not speak falsehoods do not take intoxicants that cloud the mind. The six perfections in the Mahayanan tradition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generosity Morality Patience Energy Meditation wisdom, including how the individual develops these perfections within themselves 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Buddhists worship. Where Buddhists worship Types of meditation Contrasting death rituals Why festivals like parinirvana day and wesak are important. Why the five moral precepts are important. Why the six perfections are important. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links to previous topic of Buddhism: Beliefs & teachings as it allows pupils to understand how those beliefs and teachings are out into practice. Develops pupils understanding of Buddhism to ensure that they can effectively apply it to the themes. Links to KS5 study as the religion the department has picked to follow for a level component three is Buddhism.
Impressive reading	Impressive speaking	Impressive writing	Resilience	Employability via:	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular reading of Buddhist scripture and academic scholarly works. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular discussions and opportunities to work in groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing exam answers. 		
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Use of alternative methods for recording content, such as mind maps.

Use of positive feedback when marking work.

Repetition of instructions.

Modification of materials to ensure the language used is of adequate level, modification of size of writing and font, modification of colour of paper.

Regular retrieval practice opportunities embedded into lessons to ensure content remains in long term memory

Topic: KS4 Christianity: Practices				Duration: 10-12 lessons	Composite: End of unit exam	
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Baptism Believers Baptism Catholic Christian aid Christmas Church Easter Eucharist/Holy Communion Evangelism Food Banks Infant Baptism Informal Prayer Iona Liturgical worship Lourdes Lords Prayer Mission Non liturgical worship/informal worship Orthodox Persecution Pilgrimage Prayer Private Worship Protestant Reconciliation Sacrament Set Prayers Street Pastors Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is meant by Liturgical worship? • What is meant by non liturgical worship? • What is meant by informal worship? • What is the importance of Worship? • What is meant by Set Prayer? • What is meant by informal prayer? • What is the Lords Prayer? • What is the importance of the Lords Prayer? • What is meant by the term sacrament? • What are the seven sacraments? • What is infant baptism? • What are the issues with infant baptism? • What is believer’s baptism? • What is Holy Communion/Eucharist? • How is Holy Communion Celebrated? • What is pilgrimage? • What is Lourdes? • What is Iona? • Why would a Christian want to go on Pilgrimage? • What is Christmas and why is it important for Christians? • What is Easter and why is it important for Christians? • What are food banks? • What are street pastors? • What is mission? • What is evangelism? • How does the Church grow? • What is reconciliation? • What is persecution? • What does Christian aid do? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Worship • Types of Prayer • Sacraments • Baptism • Eucharist • Pilgrimage • Festivals specifically Easter and Christmas. • Food banks – Trussell Trust and Oasis Project • Mission & Evangelism • Reconciliation and the importance of it in society. • Persecution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to prior Christianity Beliefs and Teachings topic as it provides a basis for their understanding and shows how their beliefs are put into practice. • Develops pupils understanding of Christianity to ensure that they can effectively apply it to the themes 	
Impressive reading		Impressive speaking		Impressive writing	Resilience	Employability via:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading biblical sources – Creation & Resurrection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pair & Group Work, discussion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing extended exam answers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop students ability to learn and discuss complex ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and enquiry skills
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