

Learning Objectives Buddhism Key Stage 2

What does the word Buddha mean?
Why is the Buddha special to Buddhists?
Who was Siddhartha Gautama ?
What are the key points in his early life?
How did the Buddha become enlightened?
What are the features of a Buddhist shrine?
What are the stories that Buddhists find inspiration from?
Why are the Jataka stories important to Buddhists? How do they help to explain his teachings?
What are the ways that Buddhists use their sacred writings?
What is the Dharma? What are the Four Noble Truths?
What is the Eightfold Noble Path, why is it important to Buddhists?
What are the 5 precepts and how are they important for a Buddhist lifestyle?
What are the teachings that are called Karma?
Why is Wesak (Vesak) the most important Buddhist Festival?

Learning Objectives Sikhism Key Stage 2

What do Sikhs believe about God?
What is Sikhism?
Who was the founder of Sikhism?
What are the key features of the life of Guru Nanak?
How did Guru Nanak spread his teachings? How would pupils like to be treated and how should they treat others?
Where do Sikhs go to worship? How do the practices in the Gurdwara symbolise equality?
What is the inspirational writing that Sikhs follow? What are the special ways the Sikh writings are treated?
What are some of the practices used with the Guru Granth Sahib?
Why do you think Sikh beliefs express themselves through the festivals celebrated by Sikhs today?
Why is Guru Gobind Singh important?
What does it mean to belong to the Khalsa?
What is the symbolism of the 5Ks which are worn by some Sikhs? What is the significance of the turban which is worn by some Sikhs?
What happens at the festival of Vaisakhi/Baisakhi, how is it celebrated?
What is the importance of Diwali and Amritsar to the Sikh Community?