| **Religious Education:** | **Year 4** | **Autumn 1** | **Enquiry Question:** Is it possible for everyone to be happy? | **Religion:** Buddhism |
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| In this inquiry, you will talk about the story of the Buddha. You will consider the choices he made and the outcomes of his actions and reflect on these from a Buddhist’s point of view as well as your own. |
| **What we will learn:** | **Link to other aspects of belief** | **Personal connection** |
| * The Story of the Buddha follows a rich but unfulfilled Prince through a journey of self- discovery leading to teachings that explain the meaning of life and our part in the world.
	+ ***Key Stories and teachings include*** \* The Story of the Buddha (provided) leading to his teachings which include \* The Three marks of existence/ universal truths \* The Four Noble Truths

\* The Noble Eightfold Path \* The Five Precepts | * Pilgrimage to Lumbini (birthplace) and Bodh Gaya (place of enlightenment)
* Buddhist temple visit
* The importance of Meditation – use of Mandalas
 | * What does the story of the Buddha tell me?
* Why wasn’t the rich prince happy?
* What sort of things can’t be bought?
* Who is precious to you?
* What do you think is the meaning of life?
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|  **Key Vocabulary** | **Impact on believer/daily life** |  |
|  **Siddhattha Gautama:** A Prince who would become known as the Buddha A painting of a person meditating  Description automatically generated |  **Bodhi:** the final  enlightenment,  leads to Nirvana |  | * Understanding the key teachings of the Buddha helps Buddhists approach life via the middle way.
* Attachment to things leads to suffering so Buddhists try not to be materialistic.
* Buddhist teachings focus on living the right way, harming no living thing and being mindful of others and circumstances around you
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|  **Buddha:** an enlightened one A large statue of a person  Description automatically generated | **8 fold Path:**  the 8 elements of the path |  |
|  **Enlightenment:**  understanding the true  nature of existence A person sitting in a lotus position  Description automatically generated |  **Prince Siddhattha:**Referred to as the Buddha ‘the awakened’.  | Metro Homes Pvt Ltd on X: "Buddhist calendar as it is on a Medin Poya day  that Prince Siddhartha Gautama, after leaving the Royal Palace, visited the  city of Kimbulwathpura for the |
| **Meditation:** calming one minds and body A child and child sitting in yoga pose  Description automatically generated |  **Gautama Yasodhara:** the wife  of Prince Siddhatth |  |
| **Home learning ideas/questions:**How can we take steps to be happier? What is the purpose of our lives? How could being rich cause problems? |