| **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? | |
| **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 |
| **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? | | | | | | | | |