

## Aspects of RE

### Substantive knowledge: Buddhism

EFYS	Children learn that people believe different things. Children look at a series of festivals and celebrations including religious and secular celebrations
Year1	N/A
Year2	<u>Who was Buddha?</u> Know that Buddha is an important person in the Buddhist religion Look at examples of Buddha statues and think what symbols teach us about what Buddha was like Discuss the parable of the Monkey King Understand that the wheel of life represents the circle of birth, life and death Know that Buddhists meditate as part of their worship Know that Buddhists worship at shrines and temples Know that the life of Buddha is celebrated during Vesak
Year3	N/A
Year4	<u>Buddhist festivals</u> Know that there is no 'supreme deity' in Buddhism Know that some Buddhists give offerings to monks during Vesak and that the monks tell stories about the Buddha in return Identify how the story of the ploughing festival reminds Buddhists of the 4 Nobel Truths Understand how Buddhists celebrate the life of Buddha and pay respect to him Know that rituals involving water remind Buddhists that they can cleanse themselves of suffering by studying and practising the teachings of Buddha
Year5	
Year6	<u>Buddhist worship and beliefs</u> Use the story of Prince Siddhartha to learn how Buddhists can follow the path of enlightenment Know that the three signs of being is a central belief of Buddhists Know that Buddhists believe that to end suffering ( the final Nobel Truth) you must follow the Eightfold Path Explain what the Eightfold path is Discuss the Buddhist beliefs of Karma and Reincarnation Understand that most Buddhists worship at home at a shrine Know that some Buddhists worship in a temple which is designed to symbolise 5 elements: fire, air, earth, water and wisdom Know some of the symbols in Buddhism that are used to remind people of the teachings of Buddha