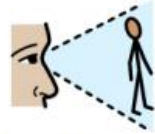




Dharmachakra



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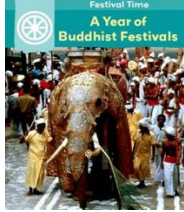

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vihara

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## Y6 Topic Vocabulary Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Relevant Pictures	Exciting Books/Websites	
<b>Siddhartha Gautama</b>	A teacher and spiritual leader who became the Buddha and is considered the founder of Buddhism. Prior to this, he was part of a royal family.			By Deborah Hopkinson
<b>vihara</b>	A Buddhist temple or monastery.			By Rita Storey
<b>Tipitaka</b>	A collection of ancient sacred Buddhist texts, also called Tripitaka.		<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Dharma</b>	The teachings of the Buddha – 'cosmic law and order'.			The world's largest Buddha statue is the Spring Temple Buddha statue in China. It is almost three times taller than the Statue of Liberty.
<b>Sangha</b>	The Buddhist community that follow the teachings of the Buddha.	<b>What I've learnt already</b>	<b>Key Knowledge</b>	
<b>Buddha</b>	A title which means 'one who is awake' — in the sense of having 'woken up to reality'. Siddhartha Gautama became the Buddha.	<u>Y5:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know some of the key events of Buddha's early life.</li> <li>Meditation is a very important part of Buddhism; through this, Buddhists believe they can calm and clear the mind, making it peaceful.</li> <li>The Buddha's teachings are known as dharma. They include Buddhism's Four Noble Truths, as well as the Eightfold Path (or Middle Way).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That Buddhists follow the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama (or Siddhartha Gotama), who became known as the Buddha. The word 'Buddha' means 'the enlightened one', 'the one who knows'.</li> <li>Sangha is the Buddhist community. It often refers specifically to the community of Buddhist monks and nuns.</li> <li>Some Buddhists leave their families and live as monks/nuns, dedicated to sharing the teachings of Buddha. They wear orange and shave their heads.</li> <li>A Buddhist temple (vihara) is a place of worship for Buddhists. They include the structures called vihara, chaitya, stupa, wat and pagoda in different regions and languages.</li> <li>In a Buddhist temple, Buddhists may sit on the floor barefoot facing an image of Buddha and chanting. It is important that their feet face away from the image of Buddha. They listen to monks chanting from religious texts and take part in prayers.</li> <li>A Buddhist shrine is a place where an image or statue of the Buddha is used in worship.</li> </ul>	
<b>The Three Jewels</b>	The ideals at the heart of Buddhism. These are the Buddha (the yellow jewel), the Dharma (the blue jewel), and the Sangha (the red jewel). It is by making these the central principles of your life that you become a Buddhist.	<u>Y2:</u>		
<b>The Four Sights</b>	The old person, sick person, dead person and holy person that Siddhartha saw when leaving the palace for the first time. These sights shocked him and he left his life as a royal behind, beginning his journey to enlightenment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know what it means to belong to something and identify a place or group where they belong.</li> </ul>		
<b>Darmachakra</b>	The wheel symbol of Buddhism.			