

Year 8 Religious Studies: Sept-Dec.

Main Buddhist Beliefs

Key Term	Definition
Siddhartha Gotama	The person who became Buddha
Four Sights	These events made Siddhartha change his life. Old Sick, Death, Holy man
Enlightenment	To understand the truth of life. To exit the samsara cycle.
Nibbana	A state of enlightenment. Supreme.
Dependent arising	Everything depends on something else.
The four noble truth	The main teachings of the Buddha. 1. Suffering exists. 2. Caused by craving. 3. It can End. Nibbana. 4. The Cure. Eight-fold-Path
Prophecy	Something that will happen in the future.
Dharma	Teachings of the Buddha.
Meditation	Focusing the mind to improve yourself.
Ascetic	Giving up luxury
Dukkha	Suffering
Anicca	Nothing lasts forever. Impermanence
Anatta	No soul. No fixed self.

Key Skills in this unit
Identifying key points: e.g. the main reason events from the life of the Buddha are...

Explaining: e.g. dependent arising is the teaching that everything depends of something else for existence. For example, a tree...

Evaluation:
Some agree that meditation is the main part of Buddhism ...
Some disagree that meditation is the main part of Buddhism ...

I think that....

KEY QUOTES
"I was delicately nurtured".
"Not until I reach enlightenment will I leave this seat of meditation".
"Mara sent his armies and Beautiful daughters to distract the Buddha".
"What I teach is the cessation of suffering".

Key knowledge: Things I need to be able to do			
1. I can identify the main beliefs about the life of the Buddha.			
2. I can explain the significance of the four Sights.			
3. I can explain the teaching of dependent arising..			
4. I can explain the significance of the four Noble truths.			
5. I can explain how the incarnation influences Christians today.			
6. I can explain the main points about the eight-fold-path.			
7. I can explain the significance of the three marks of existence..			
8. I can explain the practice of meditation.			
9. I can give an evaluation with quotes about the meditation being the main part of Buddhism.			
10. I can evaluate with quotes whether following the eight-fold-path is all a Buddhist needs for Enlightenment.			

Year 8 Religious Studies: Jan-May.

Main Christian Beliefs

Key knowledge: Things I need to be able to do:



1. I can identify the main reasons why the catholic church split from the Protestant church..
2. I can explain the reason why evil and suffering exist in the world by referencing the classical attributes of God.
3. I can explain the Christian belief of the Trinity.
4. I can compare the main beliefs about Creationism and the Big Bang..
5. I can explain how the incarnation influences Christians today.
6. I can identify the main beliefs about baptism.
7. I can explain the significance of Jesus being crucified.
8. I can explain the importance of the resurrection.
9. I can give an evaluation with quotes about the resurrection.
10. I can debate the existence of Heaven and hell.
11. I can explain the significance of the teaching of Original Sin.

Key Term	Definition
Catholic	Refers to the Roman Catholic Church, largest denomination.
Protestant	second-largest form of Christianity with a total of 800 million.
Omnipotent	God is all-powerful.
Omniscient	God is all-knowing.
Trinity	One God who takes three persons. Father, Son, Spirit.
Creationism	God created the world and everything in it in 6 days. Genesis.
Incarnation	God became a man in the form of Jesus. Becoming flesh.
Crucifixion	Jesus was put to death on a cross.
Resurrection	Key Belief that Jesus rose from the dead.
Afterlife	Heaven and Hell, when you die.
Original sin	the first sin was committed by Adam and Eve, the first humans
Baptism	Being welcomed into the Church. Washing away of sins. A sacrament.
Big Bang	Scientific theory of creation of the universe.

Key Skills in this unit

Identifying key reasons: e.g. the main reason the Church of England Split from the Catholic Church is...

Explaining: e.g. the trinity is One God in three persons. For example, the Son, Jesus, is the saviour who sacrificed himself.

Evaluation:
Some agree that God created the world in six days...
Some disagree that God created the world in six days because...
I think that....

KEY QUOTES

“Forgive them Father” Moses
 “in the beginning God created the”
 “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that those who believed in him would not die but have eternal life.”
 “My Fathers house has many rooms”
 “He is Risen”

Year 8 Religious Studies: June- July.

Martin Luther King

Key knowledge: Things I need to be able to do



1. I can identify the main aspects about MLK Day.
2. I can explain the main problems with racism in 1950's USA.
3. I can explain the significance of the Bus Boycott
4. I can explain the main beliefs about Martin Luther King.
5. I can identify the main points about the I have a dream speech.
6. I can give evaluate with quotes Martin Luther King was a better leader than Malcolm X.
7. I can identify the main reasons Martin Luther King was assassinated.
8. I can explain how Martin Luther King changes the segregation law and improved civil rights for black people.



"The Means we use must be as pure as the ends we seek"
(Martin Luther King Jr.)

Key Skills in this unit

Identifying key points: e.g. the main aspects on MLD Day are...

Explaining: e.g. the Bus Boycott was significant as it ended segregation. This meant that black and white people could sit together on a bus.

Evaluation:

Some agree that Martin Luther King was a better leader ...

Some disagree that Martin Luther King was a better leader

I think that....

KEY QUOTES

"Make it a day on not a day off".

"I have a dream"

"the means we use must be as pure as the ends we seek".

"Violence is self defeating, he who lives by the sword will die by the sword"

Key Term	Definition
Martin Luther King	Civil rights campaigner in 1950's USA
MLK DAY	A Bank Holiday day of service in USA.
Bus Boycott	political and social protest campaign against the policy of racial segregation on the public transit system of Montgomery.
Love	A powerful emotion of Goodwill to all people.
Segregation	Different laws keeping Black and White people apart.
Racism	Thinking one race is more superior than another.
Service	Giving your time and abilities to help others.
Stewardship	Caring for the planet and people on behalf of God.
Malcolm X	Black Civil rights campaigner in 1950's USA.
Assassination	The action of Killing someone. Often for money.