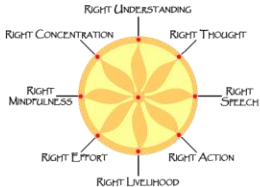
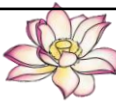




Knowledge Organiser for Year 6 RE: Buddhism

Key Question: How do Buddhists' beliefs impact the lives they lead?

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Siddhartha Gautama/The Buddha 	The teacher and creator of Buddhism. The Buddha is important to Buddhists because he gained Enlightenment and taught others how to reach it too.
The Eightfold Path (the Dharma Wheel) 	The Buddhist teachings, as a way of reaching of Nirvana.
Meditate	The practice of mental concentration to calm one's mind and body.
Wesak	A festival that celebrates the Buddha's birthday and for some also marks his enlightenment and death.
Enlightenment 	When a Buddhist finds the truth about life and stops being reborn because they have reached Nirvana .
Nirvana	A place of perfect peace and happiness. Buddhism teaches that Nirvana is reached when all want and suffering is gone.
Tripitaka 	The Buddhist scriptures, containing the teachings of the Buddha.
Four Noble Truths	They are: 1. Life is full of suffering 2. There is a cause to our suffering 3. There is an end to suffering 4. To end suffering follow the Eightfold Path
Temple 	A place where Buddhists worship. People may also worship to a shrine in their homes.
Reincarnation	Rebirth in new bodies or forms of life; a rebirth of a soul in a new human body.

Prior knowledge:

Year 1/2 - The World Around Us

Future learning:

KS3 - Belief and practice within Buddhism