

## YEAR 9

**Independent learning to be completed during school closure please submit this work in whichever way is easiest for you e.g. email a Word or PowerPoint document or photo of your work; write your answer up in the body of an email; file your work to be handed in at a later date**

**Religious Studies:** During a two week period you would ordinarily have: 2 lessons

Week Beginning: 18 May 2020

You are going to do two more lessons on Buddhism. The title of today's lesson is **Buddhism: The Eightfold Path**. You can present your work in any way you like, answering the questions below. A good suggested way to present it would be to spend some time drawing the Buddhist wheel (which is also the symbol of the Eightfold Path) and labelling and illustrating it.

1. What is the Buddhist Eightfold Path?
2. Which parts of the Path do you think are most important for the world today?
3. Which parts of the Path would you find most difficult to follow?

Of course, searching phrases such as 'The Eightfold Path' will help you.

Week Beginning: 1 June 2020

The title of today's lesson is Buddhism: Karuna (Compassion). Present your work in any way you like, as long as you address the questions below.

1. The word 'karuna' means 'compassion'? What is compassion?
2. Have you ever done something to help someone you didn't know? Explain why you did or didn't help someone.
3. Research the Buddhist charities The Karuna Trust and ROKPA. Explain your findings.
4. One of the world leaders of Buddhism, the Dalai Lama, says, '*It is possible to feel that anybody we meet, in whatever circumstances, is a brother or sister*' (meaning that we're all the same and everybody needs compassion and everybody can show and receive compassion to everybody else). How far do you agree with the Dalai Lama's quote? Explain.

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