

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

RS: During a two week period you would ordinarily have: 2 lessons

Week Beginning 4 May

The title / topic of today's lesson is **Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths**. Present this work in whichever way is easiest for you.

1. Imagine you were able to communicate four of the most important truths / pieces of information about life to a new born baby to help them get ready for life on Earth. What would the four most important truths about life be to help the new human being get through their new life on Earth? (Don't include things like 'you need to eat and drink' – more like 'you will find it hard when...')
2. Research and make a presentation about the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
3. A Buddhist belief is that if you constantly keep coming back to making yourself aware of these truths, you will be able to have a happy, peaceful life on Earth. How far do you agree with this viewpoint? Explain.
4. Explain a time when wanting something has caused you to suffer.

Week Beginning 11 May

The title / topic of today's lesson is **Buddhism: Different Schools**. Present this work in whichever way is easiest for you.

Research and make a presentation on different schools (or 'branches' or 'types') of Buddhism, including in which countries they are practised and their different beliefs and practices:

- Theravada Buddhism
- Mayahana Buddhism, including Zen Buddhism and Pure Land Buddhism

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