Buddha

Born in Nepal as Siddhartha Gautama, he became the founder of Buddhism. He was a teacher, not a god.

The Three Jewels The three key Buddhist beliefs, belief in Buddha as your teacher, belief in his teachings and helping people.

The Three Signs of Being How the Buddha described life.

The Four Noble Truths Buddhist beliefs about dukkah and how it can be ended by following the Noble Eightfold Path.







Dukkha Buddha's teaching that nothing is perfect and our lives are a struggle.

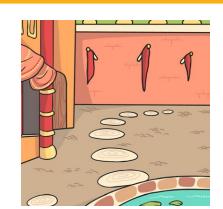
The path Buddhists follow to end suffering.

The Noble Eight Fold Path

Anicca Buddha's teaching that life is always changing.

Anatta Buddha's teaching about karma (the life force).









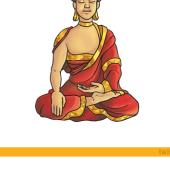
Dharma The teachings of the Buddha.

The Sangha The Buddhist belief of becoming selfless by helping people.

Reincarnation The Buddhist belief that life is a cycle of birth, death and rebirth.

Karma

The belief that our actions, from either our present or previous lives, have a consequence in the life we currently lead.









Enlightenment

This is when a Buddhist discovers the truth about life. The Buddha is said to have achieved this through his practices.

Nirvana When a Buddhist reaches enlightenment and escapes suffering and the cycle of rebirth.

Temple The Buddhist place of worship.

Meditation A practice by which a Buddhist tries to improve their emotional and mental state.







