Our **RE** focus this term is **BUDDHISM.**





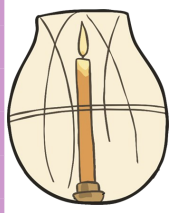
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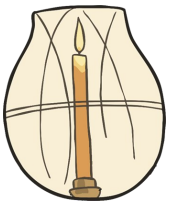
What? Buddhism is one of the five largest religions on the world.

Who? The Buddha's real name was Siddhartha Gautama. Buddha means 'teacher' or 'enlightened'.

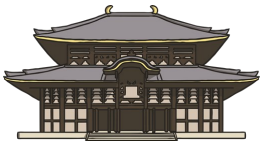
Where? Many people say Buddhism started in India. The Buddha was born in a place called Lumbini in Nepal.

When? The Buddhist religion was founded over 2,500 years ago.





Key Vocabulary

Wat		A temple of worship where most Buddhists visit on special religious days.
Shrine		A special place in the home to thank Buddha for his teachings.
Meditation		To sit on the floor and worship Buddha. Feet face away from Buddha and head and body face towards Buddha.
Eightfold Path		What the Buddha taught – the 8 areas of life that people focus on towards the path of Buddhism.
Endless Knot		A Buddhist symbol - a sign of wisdom.
Lotus Flower		A Buddhist symbol - a sign of progress.