



Year 3
RE—Term 3

Buddhism

The Big Question
Do Buddhists **believe** in a God?

Who is Gotama Buddha?
What is their significance?

Why are there different images of
Buddha?

Who makes up the Buddhist
community?
Do they make sacrifices for their
religion?

What is Songkran? How does this
compare and contrast with Hindi,
Sikh and Christian celebrations and
festivals?

How do Buddhists dress?
Are there other religions with
specified clothing?
(Y2 Summer)

How do Buddhists alleviate
suffering?

Celebration

Take part in a 'water festival' as
Buddhists would do at Songkran.
(new year).

Key Vocabulary

I will use

Buddhism, Buddhist, Gotama Buddha,
Songkran, monks, nuns, mantras, juzu,
Mudras, suffering, lay people, priests.

What to revisit?

Year 1 and Year 2 - Similarities and
differences between other religions
previously studied.

Evaluation

What do Buddhists believe and not
believe in?

Vertical Threads

Community, Sacrifice, Significance,
compare