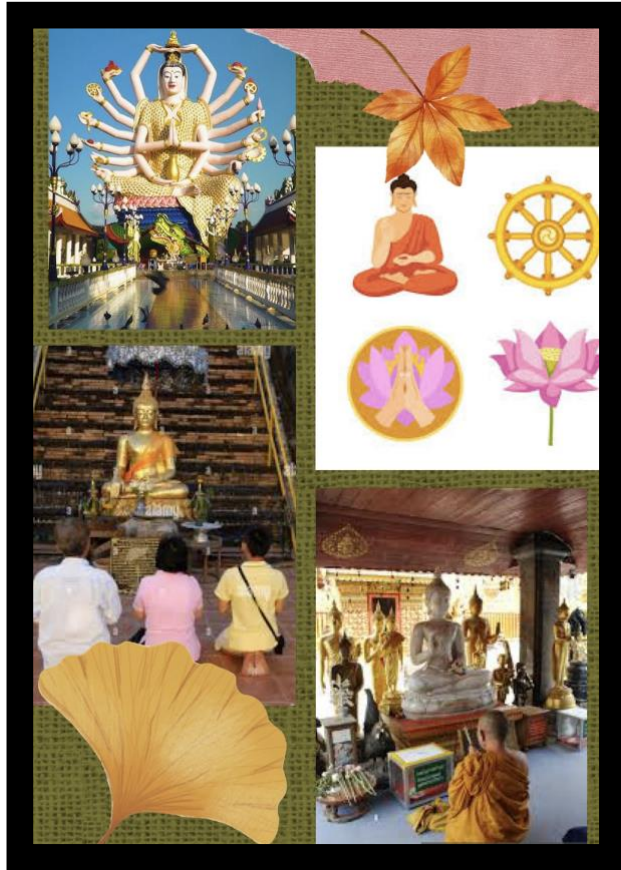


## World Faith: Buddhism 🌐



Celebrating diversity and world religions

Each school year, we'll explore a different world religion comparing it with our school's Christian faith, which remains our main focus. This year, we're excited to learn about Buddhism! 2025/2026. Some of the festivals we will learn about are below.

### 🎉 Celebrate Buddhist Festivals

- Vesak (Buddha Day) usually celebrated in spring or early summer: Learn about the birth, enlightenment, and passing away of the Buddha through stories and making a lotus lantern!
- Losar (Tibetan New Year) explore how families celebrate with colourful decorations and tasty treats!

### 💡 Why This Matters

We're always centered on Christian values such as love, kindness, compassion, and respect which guide our learning of all faiths. Exploring another faith like Buddhism helps us understand how other people show these important values too.

“Be light, be kind, be understanding.”

### **Learn at Home**

- ▶ KS1: Learning About Buddhism (BBC)
- ▶ KS2: Learning About Buddhism (BBC)
- ▶ The Life and Teachings of Buddha (BBC)

### **Celebrate with Us**

- Vesak (Buddha Day): Learn the story of Buddha and make a glowing lotus lantern! Details to follow in spring,
- Losar (Tibetan New Year): Discover festive celebrations with yummy food and bright colours! !

### **Why It's Important**

Christians first embracing values like kindness, love, and respect. Learning about Buddhism helps us see these values around the world.