

# Year 7 RS Semester 1: What does Enlightenment mean to Buddhists?

## Knowledge:

- Siddhartha Gautama's importance in Buddhism.
- The use of symbols within Buddhism.
- The 5 precepts (harming living things, taking what is not given, sexual misconduct, lying or gossip and taking intoxicating substances eg drugs or drink).
- The 4 noble truths (The truth of suffering, the truth of the origin of suffering, the truth of the cessation of suffering and the truth of the path to the cessation of suffering).
- The 8 fold path in Buddhism (Right understanding, right intention, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness and right concentration).
- The role of Anatta and Anicca.
- The use of, and importance of mantras.
- The features of Buddhist shrines.
- How social media influences Buddhism.

## Skills:

- AO1 - Describe Buddhist beliefs about the given topic.
- AO1 - Describe the importance of the given topic to a Buddhist's life.
- AO1 - Explain Buddhist beliefs about the given topic.
- AO1 - Explain the importance of the given topic to a Buddhist's life.
- AO2 - Evaluate Buddhist beliefs about the given topic.
- AO2 - Formulate a judgement about the given topic.

## Indicators of Expected Progress:

### **MEG 2:**

- Define the key words.
- Describe in list format the key beliefs in Buddhism. (AO1)
- Describe own opinion about a given topic. (AO2)

### **MEG 5:**

- Define the key words.
- Describe the key beliefs in Buddhism (e.g. Four Noble Truths; Noble Eightfold Path) (AO1)
- Describe Buddhist beliefs about a given topic(s).(AO1)
- Explain the key beliefs in Buddhism.(e.g. Four Noble Truths; Noble Eightfold Path) (AO1)
- Evaluate Buddhist about a given topic by explaining their own opinion.(AO2)

### **MEG 8:**

- Explain Buddhist beliefs using specific quotations and religious teachings.(AO1)
- Analyse Buddhist beliefs about a given topic.(AO1)
- Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of a Buddhist belief about the given topic. (AO2)
- Arrive at a judgement about a Buddhist belief on a given topic. (AO2)