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| **Core Knowledge Map** |
| Subject: GCSE RS AQA | Year: 10 | Term: Autumn term 1  |
| What are we learning? |
|  Buddhist Beliefs  |
| How will I be assessed  |
| * GCSE practice exam questions at the end of each unit.
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| Big questions: |
| * What are the events in the life of the Buddha?
* What do we mean by enlightenment?
* What is the Dhamma and the 3 jewels?
* What is dependent arising?
* What are the 3 marks of existence?
* What are the four noble truths?
* What is the difference between Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism?
* What is Pure Land Buddhism?
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| How does this build on previous learning? | How will this link to my future learning? |
| Buddhism arose from Hinduism – year 7 Caste System and year 9 Hindu beliefs about Life after Death. | Buddhist Practices unitAll GCSE units on ethical issues require a Buddhist response. A’Level Buddhist Thought  |
| Core knowledge: | Key vocabulary: |
| * Life of the Buddha –birth, 4 sights, ascetic life, enlightenment.
* Dhamma and 3 refuges or jewels.
* Dependent arising.
* Tibetan Wheel of life
* 3 Marks of Existence
* 4 Noble Truths
* Theravada Buddhism
* Mahayana Buddhism
* Arhat and the Bodhisattva
* Pure Land Buddhism
 | **Buddha –** A title given to someone who has achieved enlightenment.**Jataka** – Tales about the life of the Buddha. **Ascetic** – Living a simple and strict lifestyle with few pleasures or possessions; someone who follows ascetic practices. **Enlightenment** – Gaining of true knowledge about the nature of reality, usually through meditation and self-discipline. Gaining freedom from the cycle of rebirth. **Dhamma (Dharma**) – Buddha’s teachings. **Dependent arising** – The idea that all things arise in dependence upon conditions. **3 marks of existence** – 3 characteristics fundamental to all things. **4 Noble Truths** – Truths that Buddha taught about suffering. **Nibbana (nirvana**) – A state of complete enlightenment, happiness and peace. **Eightfold Path** – 8 aspects that Buddhists live by in order to achieve enlightenment.  |
| Need more help? |
| <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfxchbk>Video’s from the Oak Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/buddhism-beliefs-and-teachings-9bab> |