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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. | | | |
| 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? | | | |
| 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 unit  All 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> | | | |