

## What difference does being a Buddhist make to Buddhists living in Britain today?

### What will pupils be able to do?

- Use a range of sources to research into Buddhists living in Britain today.
- Be able to understand the history of Buddhism consolidating prior understanding and make reflections upon this.
- Use real life evidence to understand how Buddhist feel living within Britain today.



The lotus flower - Even from a murky start, humans can achieve enlightenment.



The Dharma wheel



### Prior learning

#### Pupils can:



Retell the story of Buddha's enlightenment.

Explain how and why a Buddhist uses the image of a lotus to explain beliefs about growing towards enlightenment.

Describe different practices of Buddhists in search of enlightenment on the Eightfold Path.

Explain Buddhist teachings including reference to the four noble truths.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Buddha</b>	The Buddha (also known as Siddhartha Gotama) was a spiritual teacher who lived in Ancient India. He is revered as the founder of the world religion of Buddhism.	<b>Five precepts</b>	The <b>precepts</b> are commitments to abstain.
<b>Enlightenment</b>	Being fully awakened spiritually.	<b>Karma 'kamma'</b>	Good or bad luck resulting from someone's actions.
<b>Awakening 'bodhi'</b>	The understanding of the true nature of life and consciousness and is associated with enlightenment.	<b>Kaon</b>	A public matter for thought.
<b>Liberation</b>	The action of setting something free.	<b>Siddhartha</b>	<b>Siddhartha Gautama</b> , most commonly referred to as the <b>Buddha</b> , was a wandering ascetic and religious teacher who lived in South Asia during the 6th or 5th century BCE and founded Buddhism.

