

Exploring Buddhism: Vocabulary Reference Mat

Learning objective: To understand and define key vocabulary associated with the beliefs and practices of Buddhism.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to support your learning about Buddhism. The terms are grouped into 'Core Beliefs', 'The Life of the Buddha', and 'Living as a Buddhist'.

Siddhartha Gaut... The prince who left his ...	Enlightenment The moment of gaining true...	The Buddha A title meaning 'The Awakened...
Dharma The teachings of the Buddha which...	Sangha The community of people who follow...	The Four Noble T... The core philosophy of...
The Eightfold Path A guide of eight habits o...	Karma The belief that our actions have cons...	Reincarnation The belief that after death, a ...
Nirvana The ultimate goal of Buddhism; a st...	Temple A place where Buddhists gather to ...	Shrine A special area in a temple or home u...
Lotus Flower A symbol in Buddhism repres...	Meditation A practice of training the mind to...	Wesak An important festival celebrating the b...
Explain why the I...	Compare and con...	Justify why Budd...
What might happ...	If you were desig...	Discuss the impo...