KS5 RS: Buddhism

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Theme 3 Section E - Historical development of Buddhism. Buddhism in Britain.

Theme 3 Sections B, C, E, F – Relationship between religion and society. Challenges to:

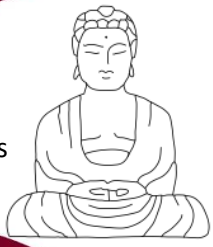
- Science
- Secularisation
- Pluralism and diversity
- Changing roles of men and women

Theme 3 Section A - Historical development of Buddhism. Key developments in Japan

Theme 4 Section D - Beliefs and practices of Tibetan Buddhist traditions including mudra, mandala and mantra

Theme 2 Section C – Arhat and Bodhisattva

Year 13



Theme 2 Sections A and B – Patimokkha (source of authority) Pali Canon and its role in Buddhism, and the main themes and concepts in Mahayana texts



Theme 4 Section F – Mindfulness Movement

Theme 4 Section F – Socially Engaged Buddhism

Theme 1 Section F - Contribution of Buddhist teachers to contemporary thought – Dalai Lama and Thich Nhat Hanh

Year 12



Theme 4 Sections A, B, C – Going for refuge, Meditation, Gaining merit

Theme 2 Sections D, E, F – Four Noble Truths, Eightfold Path, 10 Precepts



Theme 1 Sections A and B – Birth of the Buddha, Four Sights and Awakening