

Brockington College

RS Paper 1 – The Study of Religions - Buddhism
Personal Learning Checklist



Beliefs and Teachings

<u>Topic</u>	<u>RAG Rate</u>	<u>Additional Support Needed?</u>
Buddha		
Four sights		
Jataka Tales		
Ascetic life		
Enlightenment		
Four Noble Truths (dukkha, samudaya, tanha, nibbana)		
Three Poisons (ignorance, greed and hate)		
Nirvana		
Eightfold Path		
Dhamma		
Dependent arising		
Tibetan Wheel of Life		
Three Marks of Existence (Anicca, anatta, dukkha)		
Five Aggregates		
Theravada		
Mahayana		
Arhat		
Bodhisattva		
Pure Land Buddhism		
Meditation		
Viharas		
Gompas		
Buddha rupa		

Practices

<u>Topic</u>	<u>RAG Rate</u>	<u>Additional Support Needed?</u>
Puja		
Chanting		
Mantra recitation		
Malas		
Meditation		
Samatha meditation		
Vipassana		
Buddhas		
Bodhisattvas		
Death rituals		
Wesak		
Parinirvana Day		
Karma		
Rebirth		
Karuma		
Metta		
Five Moral Precepts		
Six Perfections		

Revision Ideas...

1. Write a sentence for each key word.

Example
<u>Abortion</u> is the removal of a foetus from the womb to end a pregnancy before the child is born, usually before the foetus is 24 weeks old.

2. Spider diagram for each topic. (Start by copying and completing the one below.)

Heaven – state of eternal happiness

Hell - eternal suffering



purgatory – Catholic belief

3. Re-read your notes, summarise the important points and test yourself on these points.
4. Create a test and do the test!
5. Practice technique:

4 marks	5 marks	12 marks
<i>2 x PEE chains</i>	<i>2 X PEE chains including a religious teaching</i>	<i>FARM</i>

6. Any GCSE questions that you do – with or without notes – get them marked by your teacher! (Use your exam paper, past papers on the Student Portal plus exam questions are in the Revision Guide.)

7. Use Revision Guide – copies available to purchase.

8. Quote booklet: quote, explanation of quote, topics quote can be linked to.

Example		
Quote	Quote explained	Topics linked to...
<i>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart.”</i>	Before birth God has given each person a purpose in life. Therefore it is not right to have an abortion and end a life that God has a plan for.	Abortion
<i>God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish, birds and every living creature.’</i>	Humans were instructed to make love and have children. Part of God’s plan is for a couple to have children. A couple should share companionship through good times and bad, and try to bring up their children in the way God wants. Humans were instructed by God to rule over all living things. Many Christians see this as an important responsibility and privilege. <i>(Stewardship)</i> . However a minority of Christians have interpreted ‘subdue’ as meaning people can do what they like with it. <i>(Dominion)</i> .	Theme A – marriage and family. Theme B – stewardship and dominion.