



Focus: Buddhism-	Focus: Christianity-	Focus: Islam-	Focus: Christianity-	Focus: Buddhism-	Focus: Non-Religious
The Buddha and	The Salvation story,	Muhammad in	Agape and Jesus'	Four Noble Truths,	Worldviews-
enlightenment	atonement and	Madinah,	'commandment to	Eightfold Path,	Humanism
Key Question: Who	reconciliation	establishing a	love'	rebirth, karma,	Key Question: Can
is the Buddha and	Key Question: What	Muslim community	Key Question: What	Key Question:	humanists know
what is	is 'The Salvation	Key Question- How	is Jesus'	According to	what is right or
enlightenment?	Story' within	did Muhammad	'Commandment to	Buddhist teachings,	wrong?
	Christianity?	establish a Muslim	Love'?	how should we lead	
		community?		a good life?	
LO: To identify a	LO; To know and	LO: To explore our	LO: To know what	LO: To identify and	LO: To know who
variety of objects	understand the word	prior knowledge of	'agape' means	raise questions	humanists are.
associated with	<u>'atonement'.</u>	<u>Islam.</u>	within Christianity.	about the Four	(Most humanists
Buddhism. (An				Noble Truths. ((1)	identify humanism
image representing	LO: To know how	LO: To recall key	LO: To identify the	The Noble Truth of	as a non-religious
the Buddha's	many Christians see	events within "The	teaching of 'agape'	Suffering; (2) The	worldview, name the
enlightenment, eight	Jesus' death as	Emigration from	within the Bible.	Noble Truth that the	"happy human" as
spoke wheel, a	atonement. (Jesus'	<u>Makkah to</u>	(John 15:12, Mark	cause of Suffering is	symbol of
Buddhist temple or	death on the cross	<u>Madinah".</u> (1) 12	12:28-31)	Craving; (3) The	humanism, opinion
vihara)	was an act of	years after		Noble Truth that	polls suggest 2 out
	atonement which	Muhammad's first	LO: To discuss and	Suffering ends with	of 10 people in
LO: To develop our	made amends for	revelation the	share my thoughts	the extinguishing of	Britain hold
understanding of the	what Adam and Eve	wealthy merchants	and views about	Craving; and (4) The	humanist beliefs)
Buddha. (Siddhartha	did wrong in the	in Makkah continued	"agape".	Noble Truth of How	
Gautama's life)	Garden of Even.)	to persecute the		to put an end to	LO: To know the
		Muslims; (2) leaders	LO: To recall a	Suffering and attain	beliefs of many
LO: To know what	LO: To understand	from the city of	Christian story. ("The	Enlightenment	<u>humanists about</u>
enlightenment is	the meaning of	Madinah invited	man with the	(Nirvana))	what is right or



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within Buddhism. (Many Buddhists believe that attaining Nirvana is the ultimate goal and that those who achieve enlightenment have achieved perfection. Overcoming craving (tanha,) and the desire to want more and more is an important step on the way to achieving enlightenment.)

LO: To share my thoughts on Buddhist beliefs about enlightenment and craving.

LO: Identify and describe the story of an enlightenment.

("The story of

'reconciliation'. (Describes what happens when people become friendly again after something has gone wrong between them-children think of examples.) LO: To know key Christian beliefs regarding the salvation story. (1) the relationship between humankind and God had gone wrong; (2) humans are not able to make "amends" for what had gone wrong; (3) God came into the world as Jesus Christ and gave his life as a sacrifice; (4) Jesus' death on the cross is a victory over the sins of humankind;

Muhammad and his followers to leave Makkah and to live instead in Madinah: (3) leaders from Madinah believed Muhammad would be able stop the violence that frequently broke out between two clans in Madinah; (4) Muhammad accepted the invitation and in secret groups of Muslims left Makkah and travelled to Madinah; (5) with his friend Abu Bakr, Muhammad travelled to Madinah and arrived safely.

LO: To share my thoughts about the growth of

withered hand"
(Mark 3:1-6) and
that many Christians
believe Jesus
demonstrated his
"commandment to
love" in his own
actions.)

LO: To discuss and share my thoughts and views about Jesus' "commandment to love".

LO: To know why the Eightfold Path is important within Buddhism. (By following the path, an individual will attain Enlightenment)

LO: To share my thoughts about **Buddhist teachings** in the Eightfold Path. (Discuss three of the eight principles: Right Speech (not lying; not using words that insult or offend), Right Action (not causing pain or injury to humans or any animal; being patient; being compassionate) and Right Livelihood (work that doesn't

wrong. (Most humanists believe what is right or wrong mainly depends on whether an action brings benefits or pleasure to people or animals or causes suffering or pain. What is right or wrong does not depend on rules that are believed to come from God)

LO To share our views about the Golden Rule. (Many humanists believe that the Golden Rule can be used to decide what is right or wrong- "Treat other people as you would want other people to treat you")





Siddhartha Gautama's Enlightenment")

LO: To reflect on our learning of Buddhism. (Allow the children to discuss and answer the key question.)

(5) Jesus' death on the cross atoned for what had gone wrong and it resulted in a reconciliation between God and humankind; (6) as the relationship between God and humankind has been restored humankind has been saved and humans can enter into heaven.

LO: To understand the views of many liberal Christians regarding salvation. (They reject the idea of 'Original Sin'. In the way Jesus died, they believe it shows that humans do not have to give in to violence/anger. In

Islam. (Muhammad led raids on the Makkan merchants who were transporting goods into and out of Arabia – was it right for him to do this?)

LO: To continue to share my thoughts about the growth of Islam. (Discuss how Muhammad and his Muslim followers fought three battles against the wealthy Makkan merchants-expressing views).

LO: To know why
most Muslims
believe Muhammad
was right to use
force. ((1)
Muhammad had
received a revelation

cause suffering to others; work that doesn't cause harm to animals))

LO: To know
Buddhist teaching
about rebirth.
(Rebirth only ends
when craving is
extinguished, and
only then can they
achieve Nirvana.)

LO: To know and respond to the Buddhist teaching of karma.

LO: To reflect on
Buddhist teachings
about living a good
life. (Allow the
children to discuss
the key question and
share their own
views.)

LO: To consider
different views
about 'The Golden
Rule'. (Discuss
Bernard Shaw's
views of the Golden
Rule (his
reservations)-"Do
not do unto others
as you would expect
they should do unto
you. Their tastes
may not be the
same")

LO: To share our views on whether humanists can know what is right or wrong. (Many religious people think that God alone is the decider of what is right or wrong and what God has decided is revealed





terrible circumstances, humans can be kind loving and forgiving  LO: To express my	to live in Madinah had left behind their	in holy scripture- discuss.)
own thoughts regarding Christian teachings on salvation.	homes, possessions and their livelihoods and in Madinah they found it difficult to support themselves; (3) the Qur'an permits Muslims to fight if they have been wronged; (4) the Qur'an permits Muslims to fight to defend themselves if they have been	
	attacked.)	