
BUDDHISM - Phase 2



“The root to suffering is attachment.” The Buddha

Can you explain what the Buddha means, and do you agree?

The life of the Buddha.

1] Research India at the time of the Buddha, what were the main religions/faiths?

2] Using the links provided and your own research sources, create a detailed timeline of the Buddha’s life. It is important that the following aspects of his life are included, conception, birth, life in the palace, the four sights and enlightenment, after enlightenment, events prior to his death and his death.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lr5PyWBCun8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/life-of-the-buddha-a-spiritual-journey/zjf4y9q> very helpful.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsN7NLs-0jl> – a great animation.

<http://www.buddhanet.net/e-learning/buddhism/lifebuddha/index.htm> – this website has everything you need – when you start in September too, remember it!

3] Watch the following documentary about the life of the Buddha

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6vkk1x> . Bethany Hughes follows the life of the trail blazer, the Buddha. As you watch, make notes on the Buddha’s revolutionary ideas and summarise what you have learnt about the Buddha.

4] The Wat Phra Dhammakaya - <https://en.dhammadakaya.net/about/dhammadakaya-temple/>

<https://www.voanews.com/east-asia-pacific/what-wat-dhammakaya-conflict-behind-it>

The above organisation has been heavily criticised within the Buddhist world and outside of it. Why? Research required! What do you think about Wat Phra Dhammakaya? Is it unorthodox or does it enable greater access to the Buddhist teachings in a modern world? Explain your views following your research.



