

What did the Buddha teach?

Buddhism is one of the 6 main world faiths. There are Buddhists all over the world.

The man who became known as the Buddha started life as a prince called Siddhartha Gautama. He lived in India 500 years before Jesus was born.

Key words	Definitions
Buddhism	The name of the religion founded by the Buddha.
Buddhist	A follower of the religion of Buddhism.
Buddha	The title given to Siddhartha Gautama after he achieved enlightenment.
enlightenment	A full understanding of the truth about life.

Faith stories

The story of Siddhartha Gautama’s early life.

This story tells us how the prince felt about human suffering and how he changed his life to search for the truth about life.

Siddhartha and the swan.

This story tells us about Siddhartha’s understanding and compassion for animals as well as people.



The Buddhist symbol the Dharma wheel



Statue of the Buddha