
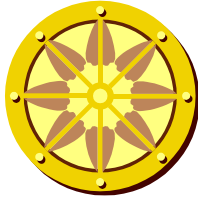


YEAR 7	CONCEPT TARGET	APPLYING AND INTERPRETING TEACHINGS: Search for Tranquillity Back		LESSON	4/5
LESSON TITLE		Ethics			
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING TO BE GAINED BY PUPILS		Look at the third, fourth, fifth steps those of ethics. Understand that the path is an ethical one as much as a spiritual one.			
KEYWORDS FOR THIS LESSON.		Precepts. Sila. Samadhi. Panna			
LEVELS OF ATTAINMENT (AT 2)		<u>Entry Level</u> Simple knowledge of the eightfold path. <u>Level 4.</u> Can explain the path's significance using correct vocab. Can relate this to their own and others experience. <u>Level 5</u> Can apply the teachings to everyday life. <u>Level 6</u> Can analyse and evaluate the path's impact on a Buddhist's life and see what impact it would have on their own.			
SKILLS		Empathy, investigation, Analysis,			
ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Use "Buddhism for today" Books copy the 5 precepts into their books. ⊗ Explain what precepts are (Guidelines not sacred rules given by god which must be obeyed) ⊗ In pairs discuss the Homework trying to keep the 4th precept for 1 day. Was it easy or hard, what was easy/hard. ⊗ Give out the moral choices tables. In pairs discuss what they think a Buddhist would say. And see if what they would do compare answers if what they do is different. ⊗ Use the sheet to investigate how the precepts may interfere with their life. ⊗ Which would be the most difficult to keep? Why? ⊗ Right Livelihood. Brianstorm Acceptable and not acceptable jobs. Using the ideas from last lesson and the 5 precepts as a basis. ⊗ There is no "sin" in Buddhism, it is the intention which is important. If there is no <u>intention</u> to harm then the action is not bad. 			
DIFFERENTIATION		Only do 1 and 4 of the morals sheets.			
CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS		Communication, Literacy,			
HOMEWORK (if applicable)		Go to careers library, List 10 jobs a Buddhist could do. 10 they could not. Explain your answers.			
ASSESSMENT					



The Five Precepts



1. I will not harm living beings

Class question:

- 1) Mindmap "In what ways do we often not keep the first precept."
- 2) Choose one of these from above and illustrate how the animal may be feeling. (picture with a caption, poem, diary, role play)
- 3) Is it good for an animal to be a pet? Write down an answer.

2. I will not take what is not freely given

What does "freely given" mean? When Buddhists say freely given they mean
Give an example of this and an example of taking something not "freely given".

3. I will avoid harmful sexual activity

This has been explained as "Respecting my commitments and the commitments of others. I am determined to not engage in sexual relation without love and long-term commitment. I will do everything in my power to prevent families from being broken by sexual misconduct."

The Buddha spoke in the **Sigalaveda Sutta** of the responsibilities of husbands and wife's.

The ideal husbands would;

- ✿ Treat his wife with respect
- ✿ Behave courteously towards her
- ✿ Be faithful
- ✿ Share authority in family matters
- ✿ Show Appreciation by giving her presents

The ideal wife would:

- ✿ Manage the household well
- ✿ Be hospitable to all guests
- ✿ Be faithful
- ✿ Take care of the family's belongings
- ✿ Complete all her domestic jobs well

This was written 2,500 years ago, what might the Buddha have written today?
Rewrite the list, have 5 for each side.

4. I will avoid using words in incorrect ways

This means lying, swearing, gossiping, saying rude or impolite things, flattery, boasting.

If you had to follow this, explain how easy/difficult it would be to keep this precept for one day. What would make you break it?

5. I will not take drink or drugs which cloud the mind.

Why is this important to Buddhists look at the Eightfold path, what is the main theme of the steps. Would being drunk interfere with the path?

Which of the Precepts would be the most difficult to keep? Why?

<i>Moral dilemma</i>	<i>What a Buddhist might do</i>	<i>What would I do</i>
<p>You discover your best friend's boyfriend is cheating on her with another of her friends. Do you tell her or keep quiet.</p>		
<p>One of your friends has just had a new haircut. It looks terrible. She thinks it is great. You are supposed to be going out that evening with her. What do you say to her.</p>		
<p>You are following an old lady into town and you see her drop £20 on the floor, She does not notice. What do you do?</p>		
<p>You find an animal which has been hit by a car, it is in pain and will not survive. What would you do for the animal.</p>		
<p>A boy you have fancied for ages asks you out you know he has a girlfriend but you really like him. What would you do.</p>		