

## CURRICULUM PLAN

**Year: 8**

**Subject: RE**

**Books Recommended: Explore RE by Steve Clarke, Jan Hayes and Lesley Parry**

**Academic Year: 2025/2026**

**At the end of Term 1: Activity: "Journey through Judaism" Exhibition**

**Term 2: Activity: "Jewish Life Journey" - A Role-Play and Creative Presentation**

### Work to be covered in Term 1:

**Topic: Judaism**

#### Sub Topics:

1. Judaism in the world today.
2. Different groups of Jewish people.
3. Key beliefs
4. Key Principles of living
5. The holy books of Judaism.
6. The Synagogue.
7. Leadership in Judaism.
8. Founding fathers of Judaism1- Abraham.
9. Founding fathers of Judaism 2 - Moses
10. Judaism in daily life.

Term	Week	Focus	Summary	Learning Outcomes	Parental Support	Independent Learning
1A	1	This lesson provides an introduction to Judaism.	Judaism in the world today	<p>To know what makes a person Jewish.</p> <p>To understand some basic facts about Judaism.</p> <p>To analyze how Jewish people have contributed to society.</p>	Watch a documentary together (e.g. “Jews Around the World”) and talk about how Judaism is practiced differently in places like the USA, Israel, and Europe.	<a href="#">My Jewish Learning+15The Wall Street Journal+15Revision World+15welcome-israel.com+4Jewish News+4New York Post+4Jewish Virtual Library+2Jewish Virtual Library+2Jewish Virtual Library+2</a>
	2	This lesson introduces the division within Jewry.	Different groups of Jewish people	<p>To understand how belonging to a group reinforces identity and creates a sense of community.</p> <p>To understand why Jewry is divided into different groups.</p> <p>To evaluate the importance of differences between the groups.</p>	Encourage your child to create a fact sheet or mini-presentation and share it with the family.	<a href="#">My Jewish Learning Jewish Virtual Library+13The Collector+13religionsfacts.com+13</a>
	3	This lesson looks at Jewish beliefs about God and the Messiah.	Key beliefs	<p>To know and understand what Jewish people believe about God.</p> <p>To know and understand what Jewish people believe about the Messiah.</p>	<p>Review Maimonides’ 13 Principles of Faith together and discuss which ones stand out.</p> <p>Ask your child: “How are these beliefs similar to or different from what we believe at home?”</p>	<a href="#">Chabad+7Chabad+7Learn Religions+7</a> “Fundamental Jewish Beliefs” – Chabad.org: summary with emphasis on monotheism <a href="#">Chabad</a>

				To analyze how important God and the Messiah are to Jewish people.		
4	This lesson Works through Judaism's key principles for living.	Key principles of living	<p>To understand why obeying God is important for Jewish people.</p> <p>To understand the importance of derech erez for Jewish people.</p> <p>To evaluate the importance of obeying God and following derech erez for Jewish people.</p>	Parents could help students write or draw examples of how Jewish values (mitzvot) influence everyday decisions.	<p>"Moral Principles in Judaism" – Revision World: ethics, justice, kindness, social responsibility <a href="#">Jews for Jesus+15Revision World+15</a></p> <p>"The Torah: A Guide To Moral Living For Jews" – Religions Facts: 613 commandments as moral compass <a href="#">religionsfacts.com+1WJEC Resource Download+1</a></p>	
5	This lesson focuses on the Tenakh, the Jewish Bible, and how it is treated and used in worship.	The holy books in Judaism	<p>To know why the Jewish Bible is called the Tenakh.</p> <p>To understand why the Torah has special importance for Jewish people.</p> <p>To evaluate the importance of the Torah in Judaism.</p>	<p>Explore stories from the Torah together (like Noah's Ark, Abraham's journey, or Moses and the Ten Commandments).</p> <p>Watch a video or animation about how the Torah is written and used in services.</p>	<p>"The Talmud" – Chabad.org: Oral Law details <a href="#">religionsfacts.com+7Chabad+7Chabad+7</a></p> <p>"Torah, Tanakh and Talmud – the holy scriptures of Judaism" – overview of written and oral texts <a href="#">Jewish Chamber Orchestra Munich</a></p> <p>"10 Sacred Texts of Judaism" – Chabad.org: key writings from Torah to commentaries <a href="#">Chabad</a></p>	

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1B	1	This lesson explores the architecture and furniture of a synagogue and why it is important in Jewish communities.	The Synagogue	<p>To know terminology associated with the synagogue.</p> <p>To understand the role and functions of the synagogue in Jewish communities.</p> <p>To analyze and evaluate the importance of the synagogue in Jewish communities.</p>	<p>Visit a virtual synagogue tour online or view photos of a synagogue's layout. Discuss how the synagogue is similar or different from places of worship they're familiar with.</p>	<p>"What Is a Synagogue?" – Chabad.org: place of worship, assembly, study <a href="#">Aish+2Chabad+2Jewish Virtual Library+2</a></p> <p>"The Synagogue" – My Jewish Learning: historical and modern roles <a href="#">My Jewish Learning</a></p>
	2	This lesson looks at the role of a rabbi in the Jewish community.	Leadership in the faith	<p>To know the difference between a priest and a rabbi.</p> <p>To understand the role of a rabbi in the Jewish community.</p> <p>To assess the importance of rabbis in Judaism.</p>	<p>Stories of family members who were involved in community leadership or religious roles (e.g., rabbis, educators, activists).</p> <p>Discuss: "What makes someone a good leader in religion or life?"</p>	<p>"The Role of a Rabbi in Judaism" – Learn Religions / JewFAQ / Judaiclopedia: duties, community guidance, lifecycle ceremonies <a href="#">Learn Religions+4Learn Religions+4judaiclopedia.org+4</a></p> <p>"Who Is the Spiritual Leader of Judaism..." – BrainWiseMind: evolution from prophet to modern rabbi <a href="#">brainwisemind.com</a></p>
	3	This lesson sets out the story of the life of Abraham and why this story is important to Jewish people.	Founding fathers of Judaism 1 - Abraham	<p>To know significant facts about the life of Abraham.</p> <p>To understand why the story of Abraham is important to Jewish people.</p>	<p>Read age-appropriate versions of the story of Abraham from the <b>Bible</b>, or <b>children's religious books</b>.</p>	<p>"Jewish Tawhid from Prophet Abraham onward" – Times of Israel blog: Abraham as first Hebrew and monotheism initiator <a href="#">blogs.timesofisrael.com</a></p>

				To evaluate the importance of Abraham to Jewish people today.		
4	This lesson sets out the story of the life of Moses and why this story is important to Jewish people.	Founding fathers of Judaism 2 - Moses	<p>To know facts about events in the life of Moses.</p> <p>To understand how events in the life of Moses have shaped the Jewish faith.</p> <p>To evaluate the importance of different founders of Judaism.</p>	<p>Make art inspired by the Moses story (e.g., craft burning bush, Red Sea diorama).</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Help your child draw a timeline of Moses' life and major events.</p>	<p>“JBT Moses &amp; Key Principles” – The RS Teacher: Moses and the Ten Commandments as foundational ethics <a href="http://thersteacher.com">thersteacher.com</a></p>	
5	This lesson looks at the story behind Pesach and the significance of Pesach for Jewish people today.	Celebrations in Judaism 1- Pesach	<p>To know what happens at Pesach.</p> <p>To understand the symbolism of the Seder meal.</p> <p>To assess the significance of Pesach for Jewish people today.</p>	<p><b>Cooking project:</b> Invite parents to help children make a traditional food such as Plai or fish cake.</p>		
6	This lesson investigate Jewish teachings and their impact in the daily life.	Judaism in daily life	<p>To understand how Jewish teachings, affect daily life.</p> <p>To know how Hallakhah is applied in prayer, ethics, dress and food.</p>	<p>Try out a Shabbat-style dinner at home with candle-lighting, grape juice, and challah bread.</p>	<p>“A Day in the Life of a Jew” – Chabad.org: prayer, study routines  “How to Properly Study the Torah” – Jewish Virtual Library: prayerful, ritualized study in daily schedules  <a href="#">Jewish Virtual Library+1</a>  <a href="#">Jewish Virtual Library+1</a></p>	

				To assess the importance of following Halakhah.		
7	To consolidate students' understanding of Judaism's beliefs, practices, history and diversity through collaborative research and creative presentation, encouraging respect and deeper engagement.	Activity: "Journey Through Judaism" Exhibition	Understand key Jewish beliefs, holy books, and daily practices. Appreciate Judaism's presence worldwide today. Collaborate effectively and communicate knowledge creatively.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Divide the Class Into Groups</li> <li>□ <b>Group Task:</b> Create a Display/ Interactive Stall</li> <li>□ Gallery Walk or Museum Tour</li> <li>□ Reflection Sheet (Optional)</li> </ul>

**Work to be covered Term 2:**

**Topic 1: Judaism**  
**Sub Topic**

1. The Jewish home and family.
2. Symbolism in Judaism.
3. The Jewish moral code.
4. Celebrations in Judaism 2- Sukkot.

## Topic 2: Sacred places- Places of pilgrimage and of religious importance

### Sub Topic:

- i. The importance of going on pilgrimage for some Jews.
  1. The spiritual and physical goals of pilgrimage
  2. The spiritual and physical challenges and effects of the journeys themselves on the pilgrims.
  
- ii. Places of pilgrimage for Jews: the historic sites of Jerusalem
  - a. The Western wall
    1. Its historical significance as the last remaining fragment of the Temple.
    2. The importance for some Jews of visiting the site of the Temple.
    3. Jewish practices at the wall.
  
  - b. Yad Vashem (Holocaust Memorial)
    1. Its roles as a memorial to the Holocaust and as a source of information and education
    2. Reasons why some Jews use the term 'shoah' and the importance of remembering, the events for Jews today.

Term	Week	Focus	Summary	Learning Outcomes	Parental Support	Independent Learning
2A	1	This lesson explores what	The Jewish home and family	To know how Judaism is practiced in the home.	Compare Jewish home practices with	<b>Shalom Bayit (domestic harmony):</b> Explanation of familial

	<p>makes a Jewish home Jewish, and why the home and family is important in Jewish life.</p>		<p>To understand what makes a Jewish home Jewish.</p> <p>To evaluate the importance of home and family life in Judaism.</p>	<p>your own (e.g. Friday dinners vs. Shabbat meals).</p>	<p>peace, respect, and covenant in Jewish homes  <a href="#">TravelAsker+4Wikipedia+4Israfan+4.</a></p>
2	<p>This lesson considers the importance of symbols for Judaism.</p>	<p>Symbolism in Judaism</p>	<p>To know some Jewish symbols.</p> <p>To understand how symbols are used to communicate meaning.</p> <p>To assess the power of symbols.</p>	<p>Create a “symbol wall” at home with drawings or photos representing family identity and compare it with Jewish symbols.</p>	<p><b>Rich symbolism of Sukkot (Four Species and shelter):</b> A My Jewish Learning article exploring deep religious symbolism  <a href="#">Aish+8My Jewish Learning+8Wisdom Of The Spirit+8.</a></p>
3	<p>This lesson explains the principles behind Jewish moral decision making and considers how Jewish ethics are put into practice.</p>	<p>The Jewish moral code</p>	<p>To know the principles that guide Jewish people in moral decision making.</p> <p>To understand how Jewish people put ethical commandments into practice.</p> <p>To analyze the ethical mitzvot.</p>	<p>Do a “moral challenge” together—choose one mitzvah to focus on for the week (e.g., helping someone in need).</p>	<p><b>Mishpatim (laws):</b> Covers justice, law, and ethical commandments derived from Torah legal texts  <a href="#">Wikipedia.</a></p>
4	<p>This lesson outlines the important Jewish festival of sukkot and considers its importance to the Jewish religion.</p>	<p>Celebrations in Judaism 2- Sukkot</p>	<p>To know what happens at Sukkot.</p> <p>To understand the symbolism of Sukkot activities.</p> <p>To assess the significance of Sukkot for Jewish people today.</p>	<p>Help your child make a mini sukkah model from cardboard or natural materials.</p>	<p><b>Joy, trust &amp; divine presence in Sukkot:</b> Articles detailing spiritual meaning and traditions  <a href="#">interfaithpilgrimage.blogspot.com+15Wisdom Of The Spirit+15Israfan+15.</a>  <b>What Sukkot commemorates:</b> Historical context and practice</p>

						overview <a href="#">Wisdom Of The Spirit+1TheFlags.org+1</a> .
5	Pilgrimage in Judaism, especially to sites like Jerusalem, holds significant spiritual and cultural importance.	Pilgrimage serves both spiritual and physical goals.	To understand the significant of pilgrimage in Jewish tradition. Identify key pilgrimage sites and their historical importance. Explore the spiritual benefits of pilgrimage for individuals and the community. Discuss the physical challenges and experiences associated with pilgrimage.	Share any personal or family trips that had deep meaning (e.g. visiting a family grave, homeland, or historic place).	Students to search different pilgrimage sites, their historical background and their contemporary significance.  Travel to sites that foster prayer, national identity, and spiritual connection <a href="#">TheFlags.org+4TravelAsker+4Taylor &amp; Francis+4</a> .	
6	Understanding the significance of pilgrimage in Jewish tradition, particularly the spiritual and physical challenges faced by pilgrims and their transformative effects of these journeys.	Pilgrimage holds a vital place in Jewish culture, often associated with the three major festivals: Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot.	Analyze the historical and contemporary significance of pilgrimage in Judaism.  Identify the spiritual and physical challenges encountered during pilgrimages.  Reflect on the personal and communal impacts of these journey on Jewish identity and spirituality.	Talk about a time your family overcame a challenge on a trip and what it taught you.	Reflections on emotional prep and spiritual growth during visits to Yad Vashem & Western Wall <a href="#">Ynyoo+10interfaithpilgrimage.blogspot.com+10SlideShare+10</a> .	

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2B	1	The Western wall, also known as the Kotel, is a significant site for Jewish pilgrimage, representing the last remaining fragment of the	The Western wall is a remnant of the ancient wall that surrounded the second Temple, which was destroyed in 70 CE.	<p>The significance of the Second Temple and its destruction.</p> <p>To explore why the Western wall is a central site for Jewish prayer and pilgrimage.</p>	Use a map to locate the Western Wall and compare it to places of worship your family may know.	<p>Create a presentation that illustrates the Western wall's historical and spiritual significance.</p> <p>History and status of the Wall as the last structure of the Second Temple  <a href="#">Life in</a></p>

	Second Temple in Jerusalem.		To examine how modern Jews, engage with the Western wall and its role in their spiritual lives.		<a href="#">Messiah+2TravelAsker+2religionsfacts.com+2.</a>
2	The significance of the Temple site in Jerusalem as a place of pilgrimage for Jews.	The temple in Jerusalem once the center of Jewish worship, holds profound importance for many Jews today.	<p>Understand the historical significance of the Temple in Jewish history.</p> <p>Recognize the emotional and spiritual connection Jews have to the Temple site.</p> <p>Explore the practices and rituals associated with pilgrimage to Jerusalem.</p>	Encourage discussions about the importance of historical sites and religious practices.	<p>Create a presentation on a specific aspect of the Temple history or its role in Jewish life today.</p> <p>Deep spiritual pull and identity connection for Jewish visitors  <a href="#">jewishvoicesnj.org+2interfaithpilgrimage.blogspot.com+2SlideShare+2Life in Messiah+15religionsfacts.com+15Taylor &amp; Francis+15.</a></p>
3	The key practices include: prayer, placing notes in the wall's crevices and observing rituals during special occasions.	Jewish practices at the wall.	<p>Understand the importance of prayer and rituals at the Western wall.</p> <p>Explore the historical and cultural significance of the Kotel in Jewish identity.</p> <p>Reflect on how these practices resonate with their own beliefs or experiences.</p>	As a reflective exercise, invite your child to write a "prayer note" for something they care about, just like Jews do at the Wall.	<p>How people pray, separate by gender, insert notes, wear head coverings, etc.  <a href="#">TheFlags.org+1Wikipedia+1TravelAsker.</a></p>
4	Yad Vashem serves as Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust.	Yad Vashem encompasses a museum, a research center and various educational programs.	<p>Understand the historical context and events of the Holocaust.</p> <p>Recognize the impact of the Holocaust on individuals and society.</p>	Watch a short age-appropriate video or virtual tour of Yad Vashem.	<p>Yad Vashem provides personal reflection and broad educational impact, as noted in pilgrimage reflections  <a href="#">spiritualkhaana.com+3SlideShare+3Wikipedia+3interfaithpilgrimage.blogspot.com.</a></p>

				Develop critical thinking about human rights, tolerance and the consequences of prejudice.		
5	The nature of the events and their profound impact on Jewish identity and history.	Reasons why some Jews use the term 'shoah' and the importance of remembering, the events for Jews today.	<p>Recognizes the meaning and significance of the term 'shoah'</p> <p>Understand the impact of the Holocaust on contemporary Jewish identity and culture.</p> <p>Appreciate the importance of remembrance in combating anti-Semitism and promoting tolerance.</p> <p>Explores how personal and communal remembrance shapes future generations</p>	Encourage your child to explain why Jews prefer the word "Shoah" over "Holocaust."	<p>Watching documentaries about the Shoah.</p> <p>Yad Vashem emphasizes 'Shoah' to highlight the Jewish experience and underscores ongoing relevance (see memorial mission above)</p>	
6	To deepen understanding of Jewish life, traditions, and values through creative collaboration and role-play, fostering respect and engagement with Jewish culture.	Activity: "Jewish Life Journey" - A Role-Play and Creative Presentation	<p>Explain key aspects of Jewish life, including family, celebrations, symbols, and sacred places.</p> <p>Demonstrate understanding of Jewish moral teachings and their role in daily life.</p> <p>Work collaboratively to creatively present and communicate knowledge about Judaism.</p>		<p><b>Divide Students into Small Groups</b>, each assigned one or two subtopics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Jewish home and family</li> <li>✓ Symbolism in Judaism</li> <li>✓ The Jewish moral code</li> <li>✓ Celebrations: Sukkot</li> <li>✓ Sacred places and pilgrimage</li> </ul> <p><b>Task:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Each group creates a <b>short role-play or skit</b> that shows how their subtopic fits into Jewish life.</li> </ul> <p><b>Class Presentation:</b> Groups perform their skits or</p>	

						role-plays to the class, followed by a brief Q&A or discussion.
						<b>Reflection:</b> Students write a short paragraph about what they learned regarding how these aspects shape Jewish life and identity.

### Work to be covered Term 3

#### Topic 1:

Sacred places- places of pilgrimage and of religious importance

#### Sub Topic:

Yad Vashem (Holocaust Memorial)

1. Sites of great significance: the cattle car, children's memorial, Hall of Remembrance, Hall of Names, Janusz Korczak square, Avenue of the Righteous among the Nations.

#### Topic 2:

Ways in which the memory of the Temple is kept alive in Judaism in the modern world.

#### Sub Topic:

Visiting the Western Wall.

1. The importance given to the Ark and the significance of the ner tamid in the synagogue.
2. Daily prayers in Jewish communities today following the same pattern as worship in the Temple
3. The importance of the Ten Days of Awe (also called Days of Repentance)
4. First of the Ten Days: Celebrates G-d's Creation

**Topic 3:**

**Buddhist**

**Sub Topics:**

1. The life of the Buddha
2. Different groups of Buddhists
3. Basic beliefs 1
4. Buddhist Scriptures
5. The temple around the world

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Term	Week	Focus	Summary	Learning Outcomes	Parental Support	Independent Learning
	1	The sites of great significance related to the Holocaust serve as powerful memorials and educational tools.	Sites of great significance: the cattle car, children's memorial, Hall of Remembrance, Hall of Names, Janusz Korczak square, Avenue of the Righteous Among the Nations.	<p>Understand the historical context and significance of each memorial site.</p> <p>Recognize the impact of the Holocaust on individuals and communities.</p> <p>Develop empathy and awareness of human rights issues.</p> <p>Foster critical thinking about moral choices during crises.</p>	Look at photos or videos of the Western Wall online and discuss why sacred spaces matter to people.	<p>Write reflections or essays on the lessons learned from the Holocaust and their relevance today.</p> <p><a href="#">Private Tours in Israel+8Lonely Planet+8Yad Vashem+8.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Private Tours in Israel+12Yad Vashem+12Wikipedia+12.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Holidify+3Wikipedia+3Travels of Adam (Hipster Blog)+3.</a></p>
	2	The Ark (Aron Kodesh) and the Ner Tamid (eternal light) are central elements in a synagogue, symbolizing the sacredness of the Torah and the continuous presence of God.	The importance given to the Ark and the significance of the ner tamid in the synagogue	<p>The importance of the Ark and Ner Tamid in Jewish worship and identity.</p> <p>Explore what these elements symbolize in terms of faith, tradition and community.</p> <p>Analyze how the design and placement of these elements reflect Jewish history and values.</p>	<p>Ask your child to explain what the Ark is and what the eternal flame (ner tamid) symbolizes.</p> <p>Compare it to family traditions—e.g., lighting candles, having a special place for keepsakes.</p> <p>Create a small “memory shelf” at home with items that are meaningful to your family.</p>	<p><a href="#">Religion24+15Chabad+15Jewish Journal+15.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Yad Vashem+10religionsfacts.com+10reformjudaism.org+10.</a></p>
	3	Daily prayers in Jewish communities reflect the practices	Daily prayers in Jewish communities today following the	Comprehend how daily prayers mirror the Temple's worship practices.	Discuss how routines (like mealtimes or bedtime) can include moments of reflection	Keep a prayer journal to reflect on personal feelings and experiences related to daily prayers.

	established in the Temple.	same pattern as worship in the Temple	<p>Appreciate the historical significance of prayers in maintain Jewish identity.</p> <p>Recognize the importance of communal prayer and its impact on community dynamics.</p>	or gratitude—similar to daily prayers.	<a href="#">Wikipedia+1Times of India+1thersteacher.com+1religi onsfacts.com+1.</a>
4	The Ten Days of Awe, spanning from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur, are a significant period in the Jewish calendar dedicated to reflection, repentance and renewal.	The importance of the Ten Days of Awe (also called Days of Repentance)	<p>Understand Repentance</p> <p>Engaging in self-reflection will enhance empathy and interpersonal skills.</p> <p>Learn about Jewish traditions and their relevance in contemporary life.</p> <p>Encouraging participation in community service.</p>	Write anonymous “kind messages” to each other, echoing the themes of forgiveness and renewal.	<p>Encourage students to keep a reflective journal throughout the Ten Days of Awe, noting personal thoughts and experiences.</p> <p>(suggested independent search: “Ten Days of Repentance Judaism meaning”).</p>
5	Reflection on creation, the relationship between G-d and humanity, and the importance of repentance.	First of the Ten Days: Celebrates G-d’s Creation	<p>Learn about the seven days of creation and their theological implications.</p> <p>Gasp the importance of self reflection, acknowledging past actions, and fostering a mindset of growth.</p> <p>Explore their prelateship with G-d and how it influences their actions and responsibilities toward creation.</p>	Start a “new year wish tree” where family members write one positive wish for the coming season.	<p>Students spend time outdoors, observing and documenting aspects of creation that inspire them, fostering a deeper appreciation and connection.</p> <p>Commonly celebrated as the Jewish New Year; independent search “Rosh Hashanah creation significance” recommended (e.g., Chabad.org).</p>

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3B	1	This lessons provides key information on two questions: What is a Buddha? And	The life of the Buddha	To know some of the myths about the Buddha's birth and early life.	Watch a short animation of the Buddha's life and talk about its lessons.	<a href="#">Lonely Planet+15thebuddhistcentre.com+15revisionworld.com+15buddhismway.org.</a>

	Who was the Buddha?		<p>To understand what Buddha and Dharma mean.</p> <p>To analyze some myths about the Buddha.</p>		<p>Britannica entry on “The life of the Buddha” summarises historical and legendary aspects.</p>
2	This lesson explains how followers of the Dharma split into what became the Theravada and Mahayana schools.	Different groups of Buddhists	<p>To know what happened in the 300 years after the Buddha’s death.</p> <p>To understand some differences between Theravada and Mahayana traditions.</p> <p>To evaluate the yanas as different paths to the same goal.</p>	Explore a map with your child to see where different Buddhist groups are found.	<p>Wikipedia overview categorizes Buddhism into Theravada, Mahayana, Vajrayana, and others</p> <p><a href="#">Private Tours in Israel+1Beth Shalom+1apnews.com.</a></p>
3	This lesson details the principles of the Three Marks of Existences, the Four Noble Truth and the Noble Eightfold path.	Basic belief 1	<p>To know the Three Marks of Existence, the Four Noble Truths and Noble Eightfold path.</p> <p>To understand how practicing the Dharma leads to the attainment of Nibbana.</p> <p>To know how the Buddha’s teachings can be applied to daily life.</p>	Choose one idea from the Eightfold Path (e.g., right speech or right action) and try practicing it for a day together.	<p>LearnReligions outlines Buddhism’s Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path <a href="#">learnreligions.com.</a></p>
4	This lesson looks at the origins, nature and significance of Buddhist scripture.	Buddhist scriptures	To know how the Buddhist scriptures came about.	Compare sacred texts in Buddhism to those in other religions or to	The Wikipedia “Buddhism” page includes info on Sutras, Vinaya,

				<p>To understand the importance of the scriptures for Buddhists.</p> <p>To assess the authority of the scriptures.</p>	family storytelling traditions.	Abhidharma, and various canons
5	This lesson looks at Buddhist temples and their importance to Buddhists.	The temple around the world	<p>To know the different structures of Buddhist temples in the world.</p> <p>To understand the importance of stupa for Buddhists.</p> <p>To evaluate the importance of temples to Buddhist communities.</p>	Encourage your child to design their own “peaceful space” using drawings or crafts.	<p>“Temple in Buddhism: A Sacred Space for Awakening” describes the purpose and practice-centered environment of temples <a href="http://buddhismway.org">buddhismway.org</a>+1Religion24+1.</p> <p>Buddhist temples <a href="http://apnews.com">apnews.com</a>+3Religion24+3<a href="http://thebuddhistcentre.com">thebuddhistcentre.com</a>+3.</p>	