

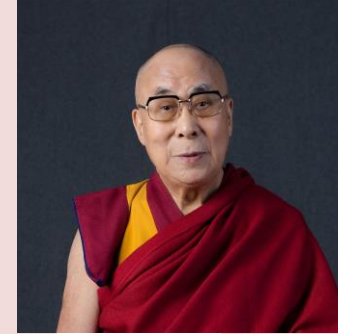
Year 3 Summer 2 – Buddhism

Key facts

- Buddhism started in India over 2,500 years ago.
- Buddha, which means 'enlightened' or 'awakened'.
- Dalai Lama is the title of Tibetan Buddhism leader. "Dalai" is originally Mongolian which means "ocean" and "Lama" is originally Tibetan which means "the highest principle."
- Approximately 91% of the population of Tibet are Buddhist.
- The current Dalai Lama (Tenzin Gyatso) is the 14th Dalai Lama and has held the position since 22 February 1940.
- A new Dalai Lama is said to be the reborn old Dalai Lama.
- The Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism, he has spent his life committed to benefiting humanity.
- In 1989, the Dalai Lama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his nonviolent efforts for the liberation of Tibet.



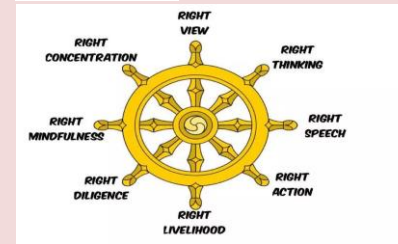
Dalai Lama temple Dharamshala



Dalai Lama



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Dharma wheel

Vocabulary

- Dalai Lama
- meditation
- Nobel prize
- spiritual
- Tibet
- Dharamshala
- four truths
- reincarnation
- dharma

We are thinking about:

Who is the Dalai Lama?

What other religions have important people?

What are the four truths?