

Buddhist beliefs

Buddha Rupa	An image of the Buddha or one who has achieved enlightenment
Buddhahood	Enlightenment
Ascetic	A life free from worldly pleasures to achieve a spiritual goal
Dhamma	Universal law; the teachings of the Buddha
Dukkha	Suffering
Anicca	Impermanence
Anatta	No fixed self
Dependent arising	The interconnectedness of everything (Paticcasamupada)
Three marks of existence/three universal truths	(dukkha/anicca/anatta)
Jataka Tales	Stories about the previous lives of the Buddha

Christian beliefs

Creation	The belief that God created the world
The fall of man	When Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating the fruit from the tree of knowledge
Original sin	The belief that humans are sinful, because of the actions of Adam and Eve
Resurrection	The belief that Jesus rose from the dead; the belief that all humans will be brought back to life by God on the day of Judgement
Law of God	God's laws which Christians are expected to obey
Incarnation	God in human form (Jesus)
Forgiveness	To stop feeling anger or resentment when someone has done something wrong
Reconciliation	Restoring peace and harmony after a relationship has broken down
Grace	God's unconditional love
Sacrifice	Jesus' death for humanity

Christian practices

Liturgical worship	A form of worship which follows a set structure
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Non-liturgical worship	Informal worship
Private worship	Worship alone, eg using the rosary or meditating
Prayer	Communication with God
Baptism	Removes sin and promotes spiritual growth towards God
Covenant	An agreement made between humans and God
Eucharist	Remembering the Last Supper of Jesus, and the sacrifice of Jesus for humanity
Pilgrimage	A visit to a holy place
Sacraments	External symbols of gifts from God
Evangelical	Spreading the word of God by preaching the gospel of Christ

Themes: Crime and Punishment

Community service	A criminal has to work in the community as their punishment
Corporal punishment	To physically hurt the criminal as punishment
Capital punishment	To execute (kill) the criminal as punishment
Crime	Breaking the law
Deterrence	Aim of punishment; to stop the criminal from committing further crimes
Retribution	Aim of punishment; to make the criminal pay for what they have done (sometimes with money, but also corporal punishment; imprisonment etc)
Reformation	Aim of punishment; to change the behaviour of the criminal
Law	The rules which govern a country
Forgiveness	To accept that someone is sorry for what they have done, and to let go of anger towards them
Hate crime	A crime committed because of a prejudice against a group of people

Themes: Social Justice

Social justice	Enabling everyone in society to have the same opportunities
Human rights	Rights someone is entitled to simply because they are human, eg shelter

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Poverty	Having less than the basic needs in life
Religious freedom	The right to follow any religion/belief system
Prejudice	Pre judging someone because of a certain characteristic
Discrimination	Treating someone differently because of prejudice
Charity	An organisation set up to help those in need
Compassion	Loving kindness towards others
Sexism	To discriminate because of gender
Racism	To discriminate because of race/ethnicity