Look at the Buddhist teachings, the Noble 8 Fold Path and the 5 Precepts.

Choose at <u>least</u> 4 of them

Explain in your own words:

- What would a Buddhist have to do to follow these teachings?
- Why should they follow them?
- How they would these teachings affect their life?
- Would following these teachings cause any problems?
- What would they not be allowed to do?
- Why?



- Use special Buddhist words that you have learnt to help explain
- Try and link these teachings together with other information that you know about Buddhism. Here is what you should know if you've been in all lessons.

The Life of the Buddha WESAK 4 Noble Truths
8 Fold Path 5 Precepts Enlightenment
Reincarnation Different types of Buddhist Worship
The Buddha image Karma The Middle Way

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LEVEL	Knowledge & Understanding	Buddhism	E×ample
3	Gives examples of religious practice	Give example of what a Buddhist should do	A Buddhist should be a vegetarian.
4	Makes links between belief & practice	Give an example of what a Buddhist should do and say why	They are vegetarian because they believe you should not harm any living being.
5	Explains links between belief & practice	Give an example of what a Buddhist does, why they do it and explain it	They are vegetarian because they believe you should not harm any living being. If they ate meat then it would involve killing animals.
6	Begins to analyse the links between belief & practice	Give an example of what a Buddhist does, why they do it and explain it referring to another teaching connected with it	Being a vegetarian means that they do not harm any animals by killing them for food. They also do not harm humans. This is connected to their belief in reincarnation. If you do 'bad; things you get bad karma so you continue to be reincarnated. Harming an animal/human would give 'bad' karma.
7	Analyses the links between belief & practice	Give an example of what a Buddhist does, why they do it and explain it fully referring to other teachings connected with it, explaining the connection between the beliefs.	Being a vegetarian means that they do not harm any animals by killing them for food. They also do not harm humans. This means they would not join the army as this would involve killing humans. This is connected to Right Livelihood, which means that Buddhists should have jobs that help others not harm others. This is connected to their belief in reincarnation. If you do 'bad; things you get bad karma so you continue to be reincarnated. Harming an animal/human would give 'bad' karma. If you have 'good' karma you will hopefully achieve Enlightenment. Being a vegetarian will help in this.

Year 8 Buddhism Assessment

The Five Precents

- 1. Not to kill or harm any living being
- 2. Not to take what is not yours
 - 3. Not to misuse sex
 - 4. Not to have false speech
 - 5. Not to take alcohol or drugs that affect the mind

