

Dharmic Faith – Knowledge organiser

| Buddhism | | Hinduism | | Sikhism | |
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| Place of origin | North East India | Place of origin | India | Place of origin | Northern India |
| Founder | Siddhartha Gautama (The Buddha) | Founder | Developed out of Brahminism | Founder | Guru Nanak |
| Sacred text | Tripitaka | Sacred text | Vedas | Sacred text | Guru Granth Sahib |
| Sacred building | Buddhist temple | Sacred building | Mandir (temple) | Sacred building | Gurdwara |
| Major festivals | Wesak | Holy places | River Ganges | Holy places | Nankana Sahib (birthplace of Guru Nanak) |
| | | Major festivals | Diwali | Major festivals | Diwali - a festival when the story of Hargobind, the sixth Guru, is told. |
| <p>The Buddhist tradition is founded on and inspired by the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama. He was called the Buddha and lived in the 4th or 5th century B.C. in India.</p> <p>Buddhism is different from many other faiths because it is not centred on the relationship between humanity and God. Buddhists do not believe in a personal creator God.</p> <p>Siddhartha Gautama found the path to Enlightenment. By doing so he was led from the pain of suffering and rebirth towards the path of Enlightenment and became known as the Buddha or "awakened one".</p> | | <p>For many Hindus, religion is a matter of practice rather than of beliefs. It's more what you do, than what you believe. Hindus believe in a universal soul or God called Brahman. Brahman takes on many forms that some Hindus worship as gods or goddesses. Hindus believe that there is a part of Brahman in everyone.</p> <p>Hindus believe in reincarnation - a belief that the soul is eternal and lives many lifetimes, in one body after another. Hindus believe that all forms of life contain a soul, and all souls have the chance to experience life in different forms.</p> <p>Samsara means going through the cycle of repeated births and deaths (reincarnation). Hindus believe that existence of this cycle is governed by Karma.</p> | | <p>Sikhism teaches that all human beings are equal and can realise the divine within them through devotion to God, truthful living and service to humanity. The core beliefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One God All Are Equal Men and Women have the same rights & responsibilities Meditation Remember God Live Honestly Sikhs are supposed to work hard and live honestly Share with Others Give to the needy | |