



Syllabus for Grade 2

	Topic	Going to the Temple
1	Learning Objective	Children to understand how we should go to the temple and behave, what we we should take to the temple. Draw and color the items that we take to the temple and the proper dress (white cloths specially lama sari / national dress)
	Focus/Source	Pg 1 – The Buddhist Way of Life

	Topic	The Temple
2	Learning Objective	Children to be familiar with key worshipping places of a temple- Chetiya, Bodhi Tree and the Buddha Statue. Teacher will teach pali version of the gāthās for Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha with the meaning
	Focus/Source	Pg 12 - Handbook of Buddhists

3	Topic	The Temple
	Learning Objective	Teacher recites the Pāli version of gāthās with Children. This will help Children to recite gāthās correctly.
	Focus/Source	Pg 12 - Handbook of Buddhists

4	Topic	Our <i>Dhamma</i> School
	Learning Objective	To give an overview about BVS Dhamma school
	Focus/Source	http://www.bvsdhammaschool.org/about.html

5	Topic	The Triple Gem –<i>Buddha Vandana</i>
	Learning Objective	Explanation for Buddha. Teacher will recite gāthās with the children to teach them how to pronounce pāli version of the gāthās correctly.
	Focus/Source	Pg 17 - Handbook of Buddhists

6	Topic	The Triple Gem – <i>Dhamma Vandana</i>
	Learning Objective	Explanation for Dhamma. Teacher will recite gāthās with the children to teach them how to pronounce pāli version of the gāthās correctly.
	Focus/Source	Pg 18 - Handbook of Buddhists

7	Topic	The Triple Gem –<i>Sangha Vandana</i>
	Learning Objective	Explanation for Dhamma. Teacher will recite gāthās with the children to teach them how to pronounce pāli version of the gāthās correctly.
	Focus/Source	Pg 19 - Handbook of Buddhists Pg 10 – The Buddhist way of Life (For Grade 2 Students)

8	Topic	Five Precepts- First Precept
	Learning Objective	Teach Pali version and recite with the children to teach them how to pronounce correctly. Explain the meaning and the importance of following the first precept.
	Focus/Source	Pg 2 – The Buddhist way of Life(For Grade 2 Students)

9	Topic	Five Precepts- Second Precept
	Learning Objective	Teach Pāli version and recite with the children to teach them how to pronounce correctly. Explain the meaning and the importance of following the second precept.
	Focus/Source	Pg 2 – The Buddhist way of Life(For Grade 2 Students)

10	Topic	Five Precept- Third Precept
	Learning Objective	Teach Pāli version and recite with the children to teach them how to pronounce correctly. Explain the meaning and the importance of following the third precept.
	Focus/Source	Pg 2 – The Buddhist way of Life(For Grade 2 Students)

11	Topic	Five Precepts- fourth Precept
	Learning Objective	Teach Pāli version and recite with the children to teach them how to pronounce correctly. Explain the meaning and the importance of following the fourth precept.
	Focus/Source	Pg 2 – The Buddhist way of Life (For Grade 2 Students)

12	Topic	Five Precepts- Fifth Precept
	Learning Objective	Teach Pāli version and recite with the children to teach them how to pronounce correctly. Explain the meaning and the importance of following the fifth precept.
	Focus/Source	Pg 2 – The Buddhist way of Life (For Grade 2 Students)

13	Topic	Good Children
	Learning Objective	Teach Children what are the good qualities should have to be a good child and how to practice those good things daily.
	Focus/Source	Pg 3 – The Buddhist way of Life (For Grade 2 Students)

14	Topic	Life of the <i>Buddha</i>
	Learning Objective	Explaining about Queen Mahāmāyā’s dream and the birth of the prince.
	Focus/Source	Pg 5-7 – The Buddhist way of Life (For Grade 2 Students) Ask simple questions to check whether the children have absorbed the necessary information

15	Topic	Life of The Buddha
	Learning Objective	Explaining about sage Asita’s predictions and the naming Ceremony of the Prince
	Focus/Source	Pg 8-9 – The Buddhist way of Life(For Grade 2 Students)

16	Topic	<i>Vesak</i>
	Learning Objective	Explain the importance of Vesak and significant events associated the Buddha's life
	Focus/Source	www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/vesak

17	Topic	Respect Our Parent and Elders Respect Mother and Father
	Learning Objective	Explain why we should respect our parents and elders. Recite Dasa māse and Vuddikāro with children and explain the meaning of the gāthās
	Focus/Source	Pg 11 – The Buddhist way of Life (For Grade 2 Students)

18	Topic	Speak Good Words
	Learning Objective	Explain a story about the importance of speaking good words.
	Focus/Source	Pg 13-14 – The Buddhist way of Life (For Grade 2 Students)

19	Topic	<i>Poson Poya</i>
	Learning Objective	Explain the importance of Poson Poya
	Focus/Source	www.lanka.com/sri-lanka/poson-festival-srilanka-923.html

20	Topic	The Three Good Friends
	Learning Objective	Explain the story, which is about four kinds of real friends. Based on Singālovāda sutta
	Focus/Source	Pg 15-18 – The Buddhist way of Life (For Grade 2 Students)

	Topic	Search For Truth
21	Learning Objective	Explain about “Four omens” and how Ascetic Siddhārtha search for truth.
	Focus/Source	Pg 5-7 – Life Of The Buddha (Level 2) Ask to do the simple exercise on page 7

	Topic	Struggle for Enlightenment
22	Learning Objective	Explain how Ascetic Siddhārtha has tried hard to end up all suffering
	Focus/Source	Pg 10-13 – Life Of The Buddha (Level 2) Ask to do the simple exercise on page 12

	Topic	Enlightenment, Seven Weeks After Enlightenment
23	Learning Objective	Explain about the Enlightenment; Briefly explain about seven weeks and what Buddha has pointed out to the world during the seven weeks.
	Focus/Source	Pg 14-33 – Life Of The Buddha (Level 2)

24	Topic	<i>Mettābhāvanā</i>
	Learning Objective	Children are to simply understand the key elements of Mettā Bhāvanā Teacher along with children will practice Mettā Bhāvanā in the classroom
	Focus/Source	a) Pg 26– Buddhism Stage 1 published by the “The Buddhist”

25	Topic	Places in Sri Lanka where Buddha visited, Temple of the Tooth Relic
	Learning Objective	To give a brief overview about the three places Lord Buddha visited-Mahiyangana, Nāgadeepa, Kelaniya and importance of Temples of the Tooth Relic.
	Focus/Source	Pg 19-21 – The Buddhist way of Life (For Grade 2 Students)

26	Topic	Review Activities I & II
	Learning Objective	Make children ready for the final exam
	Focus/Source	Discuss sample questions and answers Pg 22 - The Buddhist way of Life (For Grade 2 Students) Pg 7,12, 16 – Life of The Buddha Level 2

27	Topic	Respecting the Venerable Monks
	Learning Objective	To make them understood the proper way of respecting Venerable monks
	Focus/Source	“Sīlavantam gunavantam Punnakkhettam anuttaram Dullabhena mayā laddham Buddhaputtam namāmaham”

28	Topic	Final Exam
	Learning Objective	Evaluation
	Focus/Source	Past Lessons