



Syllabus for Grade 5

1	Topic	Buddha's Life
	Learning Objective	Revision
	Focus/Source	Discuss about Lord Buddha's Life (birth, early days , youth and marriage). This is a revision of what they already know Source: The life of the Buddha (Part1), Questions and Answers

2	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”

3	Topic	The Buddha's daily routine
	Learning Objective	Children will learn The Buddha's daily routine The morning session The afternoon session The first watch The middle watch The last watch
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

4	Topic	The conversion of <i>Yasa</i> ---<i>Yasa</i> and fifty four friends <i>King Bimbisāra</i>, --The <i>Buddha's</i> first Royal patron
	Learning Objective	Load Buddha's First 60 Followers Load Buddha's first visit to Rājagha Kingdom after Enlightenment King Bimbisāra's Five Wishes The Gift to Sangha _ The Bamboo Grove
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

	Topic	<i>Viśakā,</i> The Great female supporter of the Buddha
5	Learning Objective	Children will learn 10 advices gave to Viśakā by her Father on her wedding day. How those advices are help to us as Buddhist?
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

	Topic	<i>Devadatta</i> The Buddha's greatest personal enemy
6	Learning Objective	The person who attempt to kill Load Buddha. Five Offences The five rebellious acts or deadly sins: (1) killing father (2) killing mother (3) killing an arhant (4) shedding the blood of a Buddha (5) destroying the harmony of the sangha The earth opened and Devadatta was swallowed up in Avīci, where, after suffering for one hundred thousand kappas
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

7	Topic	The Buddha and the Queen <i>Khemā</i> – The beautiful queen who become the first chief disciple of the Buddha.
	Learning Objective	Children will learn the impermanence of the physical body and life
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

8	Topic	The Buddha and the millionaire <i>Anāthapindika</i> – The millionaire supporter of the Buddha
	Learning Objective	Anāthapindika Who built a monastery in which the Buddha spends many rainy seasons which came to known as Jathavana Monastery. Most of Load Buddha's discourses were delivered there.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

9	Topic	The <i>Buddha</i> and the farmer <i>Kasībhāradvāja</i>
	Learning Objective	Children will learn what good qualities help to adjust their life as Buddhist kids. Discuss real life examples with children they had come across according to the story and from other sources.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

10	Topic	<i>Māgandiya's Grudge</i> The beautiful maiden who harbored a grudge against the <i>Buddha</i>.
	Learning Objective	Māgandiya was a beautiful girl who proud herself but not spiritually developed. She insulted Buddha to drive him away from Udena. Load Buddha advised how important practice tolerance and patience.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

11	Topic	<i>Ālavaka, the demon</i> Conversion of a Cannibal <i>Sujatā and the discourse on the seven types of Wives</i>
	Learning Objective	The greatest wealth for a man is confidence the true doctrine, when well mastered ,bring the highest bliss the sweetest taste is truth wise living is the decent way of life Four virtues – truthfulness, good moral, courage, generosity Sujāta – Lady who was arrogant, did not respect others and did not like to listen to the instructions of her husband and parents.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

12	Topic	<i>Ānanda, The Loyal Attendant</i> The <i>Buddha's</i> Personal Attendant
	Learning Objective	Venerable Ānanda served The Buddha with devotion and care right up until his masters last moments.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

13	Topic	Tragedy of King <i>Bimbisāra</i> King <i>Ajātasattu</i> - A young king who was misled by a wicked friend
	Learning Objective	Children will learn love of a father.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

14	Topic	King <i>Pasenadi</i> of <i>Kosala</i> Learns the pain of love King <i>Pasenadi</i> learns to see true character A loyal supporter of the <i>Buddha</i>
	Learning Objective	Four things that should not be looked down upon and despised because they are young. They are a noble warrior, a serpent, a fire and a bhikkhu (monk). Children will learn to see true character not by mere appearances alone.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

15	Topic	An attempt to discredit the <i>Buddha</i> <i>Sundarī</i> who attempted to discredit the <i>Buddha</i>
	Learning Objective	The ascetics who used a beautiful lady to discredit load Buddha.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

16	Topic	He worshiped in all directions <i>Sigāla</i> who worshiped every direction – The discourse on a layman’s duties.
	Learning Objective	How to respect and honour your parents, respect and obey your teachers, faithful and devoted to your family, pleasant and charitable to your friends, relatives and neighbors, look after the material needs of religious persons such as the monks and ascetics , fair to your servants . The four Evil conducts to avoid - killing, stealing, sexual misconduct and telling lies
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

17	Topic	<i>Ambapāli</i>’s gift The immoral woman who later become an <i>Arahant</i>
	Learning Objective	Lady Ambapāli who gifted the Garden of Mangoes
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

18	Topic	<i>Jivaka, the Buddha's Doctor</i> The quarrel at <i>Kosambi</i> Better to live alone if we cannot find good friends
	Learning Objective	Jivaka who had unusual skill as a physician and a surgeon. How He treated Lord Buddha, kings and princes What kind of friend to associate and what to avoid.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2), Questions and Answers

19	Topic	The <i>Buddha's</i> attitude toward other religious teachers <i>Upāli</i> and His teacher <i>Nigantha Nāthaputta</i>
	Learning Objective	Buddha's Advice – Free inquiry ,tolerance , not accept religion by emotional reasons
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2), Questions and Answers

20	Topic	The monk who tried too hard <i>Sona – The Son of a rich businessman</i>
	Learning Objective	Straining too hard in meditation cannot achieve anything. Do it in a relaxed way .Then try it again and again will experience the good result.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

21	Topic	The Oder of Nuns <i>Mahā Prajāpatī Gotamī – The establishment of the order of Bhikkhunīs (Nuns)</i>
	Learning Objective	The order of bhikkhunīs was first created by the Buddha at the specific request of his foster-mother Mahāpajapatī Gotamī, who became the first ordained bhikkhunī, relayed via his attendant Ānanda (who also urged for the Buddha's acceptance of it).
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

22	Topic	The <i>Buddha</i> on the caste system The <i>Buddha</i> Condemned the Caste system
	Learning Objective	The Buddha attempt to abolish caste system By birth one is not an outcaste By birth one is not a Brahmin By deeds alone one is an outcaste By deeds alone one is a Brahmin
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

23	Topic	The mirror of the <i>Dhamma</i>
	Learning Objective	The Person who has absolute confidence in the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha will help him to develop the great qualities within himself and the power to concentrate the mind. These results will help him to attain the first stage of sainthood (sotapanna)
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

24	Topic	The Buddha's attitude to miracles
	Learning Objective	Buddha advices to monks do not use miracles to impress and win people to convert as followers.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

25	Topic	The <i>Buddha's</i> Last meal The <i>Buddha's</i> Last illness The <i>Buddha's</i> illness and Announcement
	Learning Objective	Chunda offered Sūkaramaddava a special delicious dish of mushrooms. Buddha suffered from Dysentery and sharp pains Lord Buddha announced he would be passing away in three month's time.
	Focus/Source	Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

26	Topic	<p>The last days of The <i>Buddha</i></p> <p><i>Subhadda</i> the last disciple</p> <p>The <i>Buddha</i>'s last words</p>
	Learning Objective	<p>Subhadda became the very last convert and disciple of the Buddha</p> <p>The Buddha's Last words and advice “ All component things in the world are changeable. They are not lasting. Work hard to gain your own salvation.”</p>
	Focus/Source	<p>Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers</p>

27	Topic	<p>Buddhism in the World</p> <p>Buddhist Councils</p> <p>Buddhist Countries</p> <p>How Buddhism was spread</p>
	Learning Objective	<p>The meeting to preserve the teaching of the Buddha</p> <p>How Buddhism spread from the northeastern region of the Indian subcontinent through Central, East, and Southeast Asia.</p>
	Focus/Source	<p>Source: The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers</p>

28	Topic	Learn about Buddhism in Sri Lanka, Establishment and development of Buddhism, Kings and Sacred places.
	Learning Objective	Guide children to learn through research and discussion
	Focus/Source	Source: History books and Internet