



## Syllabus for Grade 6

<b>1</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Socio-cultural background During Pre - Buddhist India - part I</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Revision of Socio economic background during which the prince Siddhartha was born and raised. (Hinduism and dogmatic belief and spiritual renaissance)
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	History of Indian Buddhism , S.R.Goyal ,Kusumanjali Prakasan Meorul – 1987 2. Early Buddhist Theory of Knowledge , K.N. Jayatilake, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi

<b>2</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Socio-cultural background During Pre - Buddhist India - part II</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Allow children to think about the difference between Buddhism and other beliefs.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	History of Indian Buddhism , S.R.Goyal ,Kusumanjali Prakasan Meorul – 1987 2. Early Buddhist Theory of Knowledge , K.N. Jayatilake, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi

<b>3</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b><i>Buddha's life story I – child hood</i></b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Children to understand the Buddha's life story
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Dhamma School lessons – Ven. Sumangalo - Buddhism for young students – Ven Dr. C Phangcham - What Buddha Taught – Ven. Walpola Rahula

<b>4</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b><i>Buddha's life story II – renunciation</i></b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Children to understand the Buddha's life story
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Dhamma School lessons – Ven. Sumangalo - Buddhism for young students – Ven Dr. C Phangcham - What Buddha Taught – Ven. Walpola Rahula

<b>5</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b><i>Buddha's life story III - “Quest for truth”</i></b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Children to learn about how the Buddha found Dhamma
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Dhamma School lessons – Ven. Sumangalo - Buddhism for young students – Ven Dr. C Phangcham - What Buddha Taught – Ven. Walpola Rahula

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Four Noble truth Part I</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Children to understand the essence of Buddhism –true nature of world and reasoning for Buddhist to follow the noble eight fold path
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Dhamma School lessons – Ven. Sumangalo - Buddhism for young students – Ven Dr. C Phangcham -What Buddha Taught – Ven. Walpola Rahula

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Four Noble truth Part II</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Children to understand the essence of Buddhism –true nature of world and reasoning for Buddhist to follow the noble eight fold path
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Dhamma School lessons – Ven. Sumangalo - Buddhism for young students – Ven Dr. C Phangcham -What Buddha Taught – Ven. Walpola Rahula

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Four Noble truth Part III</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Children to understand the essence of Buddhism –true nature of world and reasoning for Buddhist to follow the noble eight fold path
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Dhamma School lessons – Ven. Sumangalo - Buddhism for young students – Ven Dr. C Phangcham -What Buddha Taught – Ven. Walpola Rahula

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Noble Eightfold path Part I</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Children to comprehend the eight steps of life towards enlightenment
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Dhamma School lessons – Ven. Sumangalo - Buddhism for young students – Ven Dr. C Phangcham - What Buddha Taught – Ven. Walpola Rahula

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Noble Eightfold path Part I</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Children to comprehend the eight steps of life towards enlightenment
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Dhamma School lessons – Ven. Sumangalo - Buddhism for young students – Ven Dr. C Phangcham - What Buddha Taught – Ven. Walpola Rahula

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Noble Eightfold path Part II</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Children to comprehend the eight steps of life towards enlightenment
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Dhamma School lessons – Ven. Sumangalo - Buddhism for young students – Ven Dr. C Phangcham - What Buddha Taught – Ven. Walpola Rahula

12	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Noble Eightfold path Part III</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Children to comprehend the eight steps of life towards enlightenment
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Dhamma School lessons – Ven. Sumangalo - Buddhism for young students – Ven Dr. C Phangcham - What Buddha Taught – Ven. Walpola Rahula

13	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Middle Path – Way to happy life</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Children to learn middle path as a strategy to follow noble eight fold path.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Dhamma School lessons – Ven. Sumangalo - Buddhism for young students – Ven Dr. C Phangcham - What Buddha Taught – Ven. Walpola Rahula

14	<b>Topic</b>	<b>First Buddhist council</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Make them aware how those teachings come to practice after Buddha’s parinibbāna and learn about the noble role of grate disciples
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Buddhism_in_India">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Buddhism_in_India</a>

15	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Second Buddhist Council</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Make them aware how Buddhism evolve into different sects
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Buddhism_in_India">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Buddhism_in_India</a>

16	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Third Buddhist council and Buddhism in Sri Lanka</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	To learn about how Buddhism came to Sri Lanka and establish it in Sri Lanka
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Buddhism_in_India">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Buddhism_in_India</a>

17	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Sri Lanka History and ancient cities</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Learn about Sri Lanka and history
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Wikipedia for Mahāwansa/Dīpavansa

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Colonial period and Sri Lanka Independence</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Make student aware of western influence in Sri Lanka and how the country gained independence
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Heritage of a Bikkhu – Ven. Walapola Rahula

	<b>Topic</b>	<b><i>Kālamasutta I</i></b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Learning Objective</b>	How Buddhism encourage rational thinking and freedom of inquiry and speech
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Online material of Ven Soma thero

	<b>Topic</b>	<b><i>Kālamasutta II – Application in day today life</i></b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Learning Objective</b>	How Buddhism encourage rational thinking and freedom of inquiry and speech
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Online material of Ven. Soma thero

21	<b>Topic</b>	<b><i>Parābhavasutta I &amp; II</i></b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	To understand and apply in to day today life – reasons for downfall of a person.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Ven. Narada Thero

22	<b>Topic</b>	<b><i>Parābhava sutta III – Application of lessons in day today life</i></b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	To understand and apply in to day today life – reasons for downfall of a person.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Ven. Narada Thero <a href="http://www.vipassana.com/resources/buddhism_in_a_nutshell.php">http://www.vipassana.com/resources/buddhism_in_a_nutshell.php</a>

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



24	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Introduction to the deep teaching of <i>Dhamma</i> – Meditation</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Introduce meditation to young students and to be used in their day today life
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Ve. Walpola Rahula – what the Buddha taught

25	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Mind and Matter /Five aggregates Part I</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	Introduce how mind and matter works – Nāma –Rūpa
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	Ven. Yogawachara Rahula – The way to peace and happiness

26, 27 and 28	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Review Questions</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	<b>Getting ready for Final test</b>
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>They need three or more sessions to review what they learned</b>