



## Syllabus for Grade 5

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

<b>2</b>	<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”

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

<b>4</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>The conversion of <i>Yasa</i> ---<i>Yasa</i> and fifty four friends King <i>Bimbisāra</i>, --The <i>Buddha's</i> first Royal patron</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

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

<b>6</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<i>Devadatta</i>  <b>The Buddha's greatest personal enemy</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

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

8	<b>Topic</b>	<b>The Buddha and the millionaire</b>  <i>Anāthapindika</i> – The millionaire supporter of the Buddha
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

<b>9</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>The <i>Buddha</i> and the farmer</b>  <i>Kasībhāradvāja</i>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

<b>10</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b><i>Māgandiya's Grudge</i></b> <b>The beautiful maiden who harbored a grudge against the <i>Buddha</i>.</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

<b>11</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<i>Ālavaka, the demon</i> <b>Conversion of a Cannibal</b> <i>Sujatā and the discourse on the seven types of Wives</i>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

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

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

14	<b>Topic</b>	<b>King <i>Pasenadi</i> of <i>Kosala</i> Learns the pain of love</b> <b>King <i>Pasenadi</i> learns to see true character</b> <b>A loyal supporter of the <i>Buddha</i></b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

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

16	<b>Topic</b>	<b>He worshiped in all directions</b> <b><i>Sigāla</i> who worshiped every direction – The discourse on a layman’s duties.</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

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



<b>18</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b><i>Jivaka, the Buddha's Doctor</i></b> <b>The quarrel at <i>Kosambi</i></b> <b>Better to live alone if we cannot find good friends</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2), Questions and Answers

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

20	<b>Topic</b>	<b>The monk who tried too hard</b> <i>Sona – The Son of a rich businessman</i>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

21	<b>Topic</b>	<b>The Oder of Nuns</b> <i>Mahā Prajāpatī Gotamī – The establishment of the order of Bhikkhunīs (Nuns)</i>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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).
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

22	<b>Topic</b>	<b>The <i>Buddha</i> on the caste system</b> <b>The <i>Buddha</i> Condemned the Caste system</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

23	<b>Topic</b>	<b>The mirror of the <i>Dhamma</i></b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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)
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2)., Questions and Answers

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

<b>25</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>The <i>Buddha's</i> Last meal The <i>Buddha's</i> Last illness The <i>Buddha's</i> illness and Announcement</b>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	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.
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers

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

27	<b>Topic</b>	<p><b>Buddhism in the World</b></p> <p><b>Buddhist Councils</b></p> <p><b>Buddhist Countries</b></p> <p><b>How Buddhism was spread</b></p>
	<b>Learning Objective</b>	<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>
	<b>Focus/Source</b>	<p><b>Source:</b> The life of the Buddha (Part2).,Questions and Answers</p>

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