Worksheet 5A

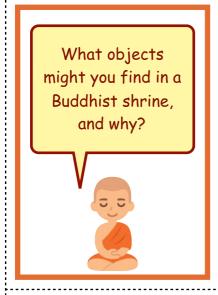
Draw and label a
Buddhist shrine.
Use the Picture
Cards to help you.
Make sure you
include:

- Buddharupa/s
- Candles
- · Incense
- Flowers
- Food offerings

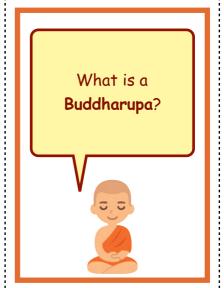


With a partner, discuss why each of the different objects are placed on the shrine.

#### **Question Cards**



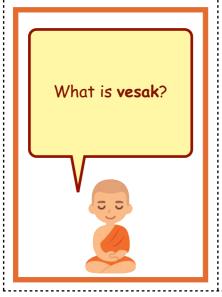
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Why are
Buddharupas
placed higher
than worshippers?

Why do Buddhists sit with their feet tucked under their body?

When Buddhists worship, what are they thanking Buddha for?



What does
'bathing the
Buddha' mean, and
why is it done?

What does the release of lanterns or caged birds symbolise?

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