

Remembering Manchester Buddhist Centre

Complete the picture.

Here is the large Buddha-figure you saw.

Draw the shrine-table and the other things you saw on the shrine.
Finish the sentences in the boxes.

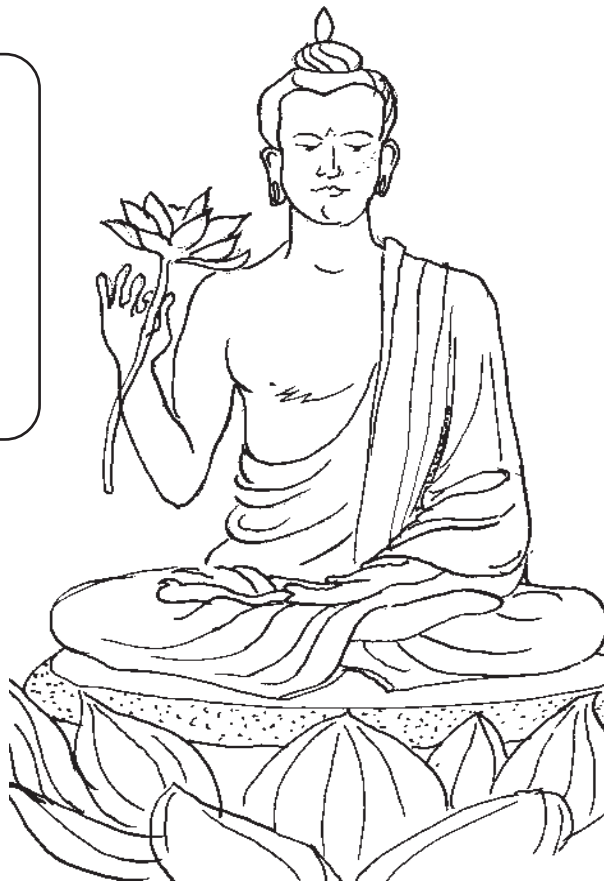
He is holding a

He has a point on the top of his head
to show that he is

Looking at him, you can tell
Buddhists think he is special,
because

He is sitting in a special
position called the

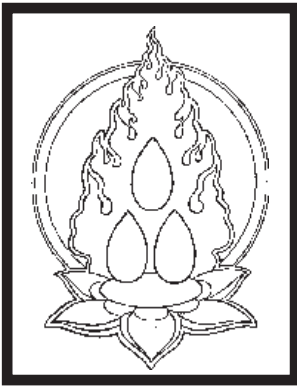
Many Buddhists sit like this
when they



The flowers remind Buddhists
that everything

Something else I noticed was

The incense reminds Buddhists to
be



The Three Jewels

Remember this symbol? It's over our front door. Colour in the jewels and finish the sentences.

The top jewel (yellow) reminds Buddhists about the Buddha.
The Buddha is special to Buddhists because

The left-hand jewel (blue) reminds Buddhists about the Dharma (his teachings).
Buddhists think the Dharma is precious because

The right-hand jewel reminds Buddhists about the _____
This is important to Buddhists because



I need my teachers because

Friends are important because

The people at the Manchester Buddhist Centre try to be as kind as possible to animals. There are some things their cafe doesn't sell. What are they?

When we sat really still and quiet, I noticed



Some things to talk about

How did the Buddhist Centre make you feel?

Why do you think the Buddhists wanted to give their free time to help clear out, repair and clean up a cold, wet, dirty old building full of rubbish? Would you do that?

What did you like about the Centre?

Think of a building you sometimes visit - a place you like, where you feel happy. What is it called? Why do you like going there?

Come again!