

Jataka Tales	Year Group: KS1	No. of lessons:
Learning objectives: To engage with stories from Buddhism at an appropriate level		
Themes to discuss: follow the morals/meanings of the stories		
Activities and experiences: Many of the Jataka Tales are about animals and represent previous lives of the Buddha. With KS1 it is enough to treat these as simple meaningful / moral tales and discuss these accordingly. The Clearvision video / DVD is a good resource to use for this topic, but there are many more stories available on-line. Respond to the stories in art, drama, music and writing. Stories you may especially enjoy are “the monkey king” and “the king’s elephant”.		
Websites and resources: The Jataka stories can be found at http://www.thebuddhistsociety.org/resources/index.html and also at http://www.buddhanet.net/budtales.htm and in booklet form at http://www.buddhanet.net/e-learning/buddhism/ebooks.htm The Clearvision DVD “the monkey king and other tales” can be obtained from the Trust at 16/20 Turner Street, Manchester M4 10Z. contact them for a catalogue on 0161 839 9579 or clearvision@c-vision.demon.co.uk Or visit their website at http://www.clearvision.org		

