Caring for Others: The Monkey King (Buddhism)

Aim:	**Success Criteria:**	**Resources:**
I can understand different points of view.	I can tell you why the monkey king made a sacrifice. I can tell you how his sacrifice made other people feel. I can tell you what the consequences of his sacrifice were.	**Lesson Pack** pencils camera
	Key/New Words: Buddhists, Buddhism, sacrifice, consequences, point of view	**Preparation:** **Monkey King Activity Sheets** differentiated - as required.

Prior Learning: Children will have learned about sacrifice in lesson 5.

Learning Sequence

	Sacrifice: Remind children of the word sacrifice and ask them to discuss what it means with a partner. Explain to them that if you sacrifice something, it means you put the wishes and needs of other people before yourself. Ask children to listen out for the sacrifice that is made in the story.			
	The Monkey King Story: Explain that the story comes from the Buddhist faith and then read through the story on the **Lesson Presentation**.			
	The Monkey King: With a partner, ask children to reflect on the story. Use the questions on the **Lesson Presentation** to help support their discussions. Can children tell you what sacrifice the monkey king made? Are children able to tell you how his sacrifice made other people feel?			
	Feelings: Children complete the differentiated **Monkey King Activity Sheets**. Are children able to show you or tell you how the monkey king's sacrifice made others feel?			
Whole Class	★ Children to freeze frame the parts of the story on the cards. Encourage them to think about how the different characters would have been feeling and take photos of their frames.	★★ Children to write words or simple sentences to describe how each of the characters are feeling.	★★★ Children to write thought bubbles to go with each of the characters in the picture.	
	What Do You Think? Encourage children to reflect on the sacrifice the monkey king made. Do you think he made the right decision or not? Why? What was the result of his decision? What would you have done in his situation? Are children able to tell you what the consequences of the monkey king's sacrifice were?			

Taskit

Sequenceit: Children could sequence the story.

Changeit: Children could change the story, perhaps by thinking of an alternative ending.

Askit: Children could think of questions to ask the monkey king in a hot seating activity.