

## Interview with a Buddhist

*Aim: Apply Buddhist beliefs to the everyday life of Buddhist's  
Able to reflect on the value of Buddhist teachings for others  
Evaluate the Buddhist values.*

1. Read the interview with Shakyas.
2. Underline or highlight 5 or 6 sentences that you feel are the most important or interesting in what she says.
3. Use the things you have highlighted to write an account of Shakyas's beliefs and life style. This should fill the first column
4. Then using your own views write about what non Buddhists could learn from Shakyas
5. If you have time draw some appropriate symbol or image in the space at the top left hand corner of the sheet.

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There are over 150,000 Buddhist living in the UK. Shakya is one of them. Her family came originally from Sri Lanka.

### Five key things about Shakya's beliefs

*So what can we learn from Shakya's approach to life?*

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*What are the downsides to being a Buddhist in the UK?*

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