

Glossary

architecture

The design of a building.

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belief

When you accept a truth.

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Buddha

The founder of Buddhism and the title given to someone who has found enlightenment.

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Buddhist

Someone who follows the teaching of Buddha.

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casket

A box which holds special objects.

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celebration

A special occasion usually held to mark an important date or event.

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festival

A celebration.

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memories

Things that are remembered from the past.

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mundras

Hand gestures.

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offerings

Special gifts given during worship.



perahera

A religious procession in Sri Lanka.

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procession

A group of people and vehicles moving forward during a special occasion.

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relic

A very old object sometimes connected to religion.

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religion

The belief in a god.

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sacred

Something that is important to people with a religious belief.

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Sri Lanka

An island off the coast of South India that holds the Esala Perahera festival each year.

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statue

An image of someone or something usually made of stone.

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stupa

A monument which holds a relic of Buddha.

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temple

A building where religious services and activities take place.

