

LESSON NOTES

Must-Know Cantonese Holiday Words S1 #1 Buddha's Birthday

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
佛誕	fat6 daan3	Buddha's Birthday	noun
佛教	fat6 gaau3	Buddhism	noun
廟	miu2	temple	
放假	fong3 gaa3	have a holiday; day off	
行善	hang4 sin6	to do good deeds	verb

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>今年佛誕喺五月二十五號。 gam1 nin4 fat6 daan3 hai2 ng5 jyut6 ji6 sap6 ng5 hou6.</p> <p>This year's Buddha's Birthday is on May 25th.</p>	<p>我婆婆係佛教徒。 ngo5 po4 po2 hai6 fat6 gaau3 tou4.</p> <p>My grandmother was a Buddhist.</p>
<p>天后王菲都係信佛教㗎。 tin1 hau6 wong4 fei1 dou1 hai6 seon3 fat6 gaau3 gaa3.</p> <p>The diva Faye Wong also believes in Buddhism.</p>	<p>年初一我哋去廟度上香。 nin4 co1 jat1 ngo5 dei6 heoi3 miu2 dou6 soeng5 hoeng1.</p> <p>On the first day of Lunar New Year, we go to the temple to burn incense and pay respect.</p>
<p>幾時開始放假？ gei2 si4 hoi1 ci2 fong3 gaa3?</p> <p>When will the holiday begin?</p>	<p>聽日放假㗎，我哋做咩好呢？ ting1 jat6 fong3 gaa3 wo3, ngo5 dei6 zou6 me1 hou2 ne1?</p> <p>We're having a day off tomorrow, what should we do?</p>

每日行善可以積德。

mui5 jat6 hang4 sin6 ho2 ji3 zik1 dak1.

Do good deeds everyday and you can get good karma.
