



VIDURA COLLEGE – COLOMBO
GRADE 5
Buddhism

Second Term

Invoke the blessing of the Triple Gem

Lesson 6

Student Note – 2

- As Buddhists, we are used to the custom of seeking blessing from the Thirsarana before starting any special activity.
- 1. What is Thisarana?
It is Buddha, Dhamma and Sanga.
- 2. The birth of a child is considered an auspicious event.
Before the birth of the child, the parents are going to the temple to seek the blessings from the triple gem to have the child.
- 3. Another auspicious activity carried on for an infant child is giving the first solid meal.
Before giving the meal, it is offered the Triple Gem is done.
- 4. Cutting a lock of hair for the first time is another auspicious event.
- 5. Reading letters for the first time is also done at an auspicious time.
They go to the temple to offer poojas.
Offer alms to sanga,
Get the monks to chant pirith,
Providing meals and needy things to children in children's homes

Activities

1. Name the Thisarana?
2. Name some activities done following auspicious time?
3. Name a place where a newborn child is taken to seek blessing.
4. Name something that you would like to do on your birthday?