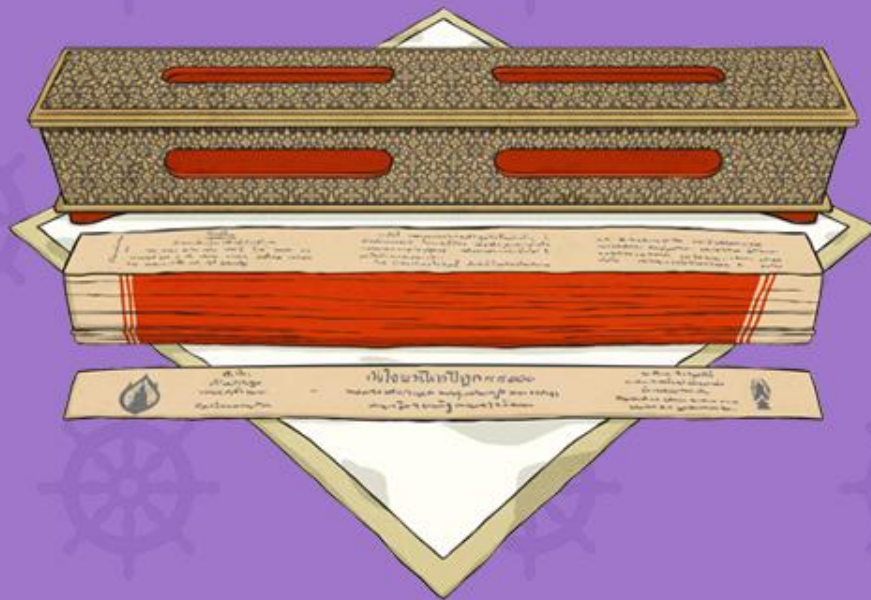


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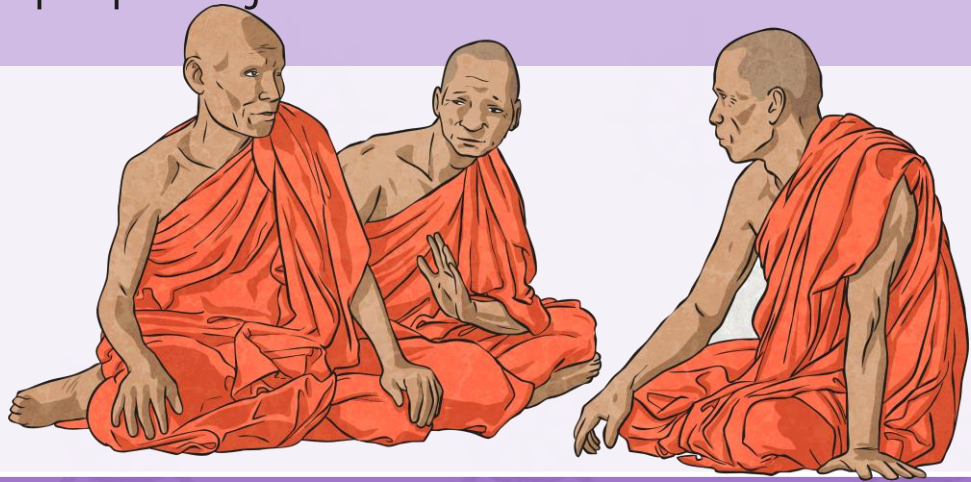


# History

When the Buddha was teaching, no one wrote anything down.

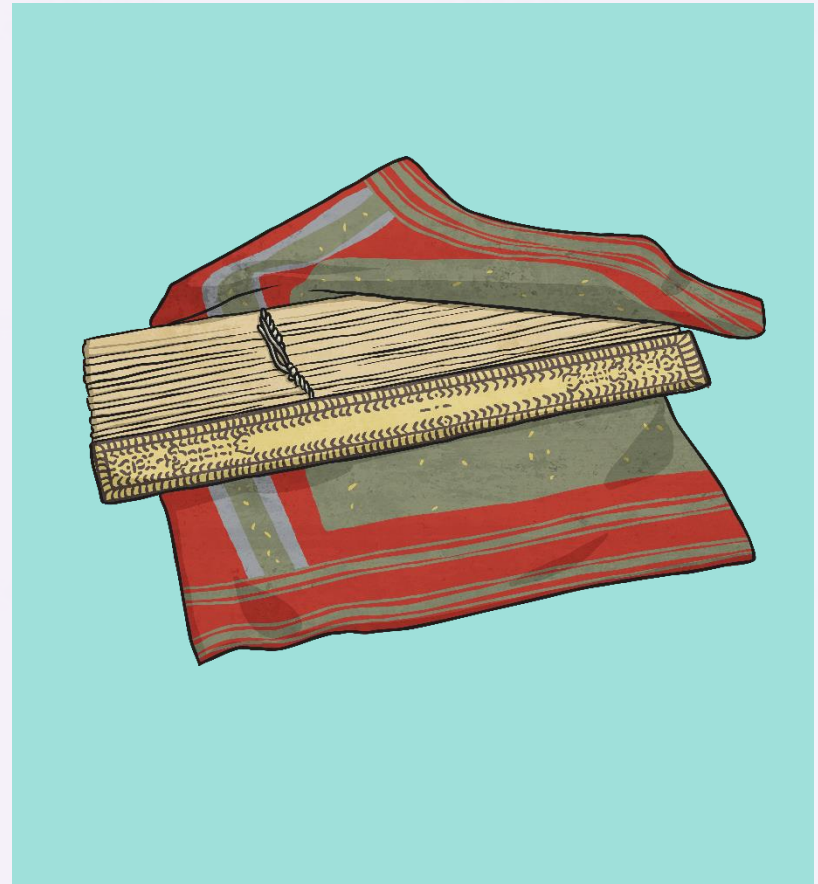
People were used to just remembering important things and teachings.

After the Buddha had passed away people started to think it would be a good idea to write down what the Buddha had said and taught so that it was all clear for people to follow.



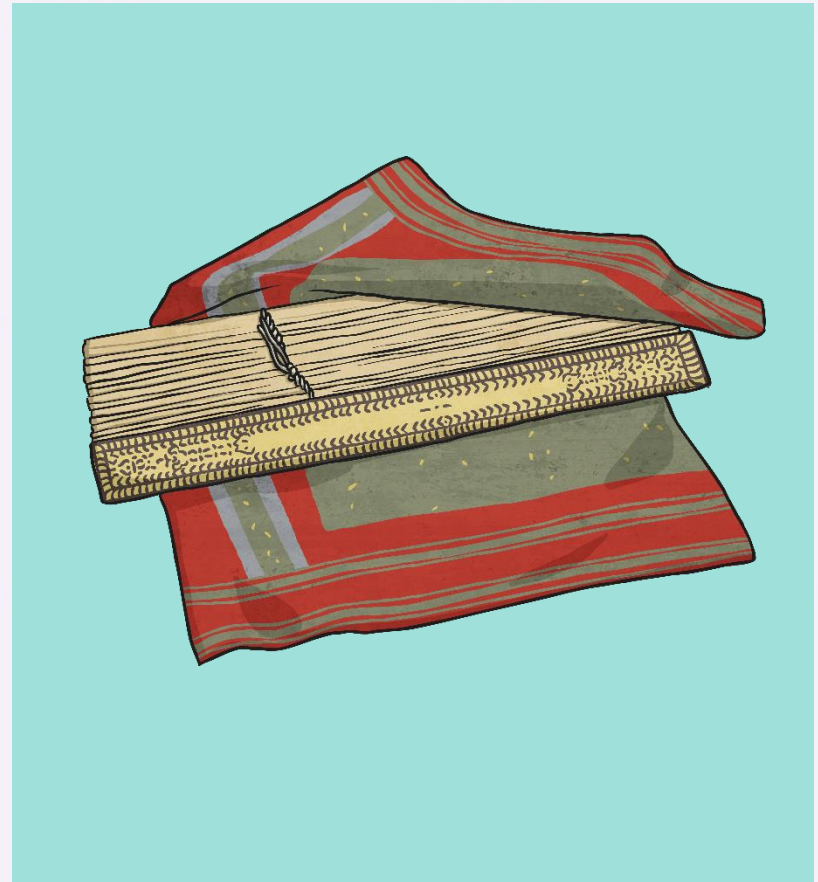
# Tripitaka

- The Tripitaka is the sacred (special) book for Buddhists.
- It is where all of the teachings of Buddha are recorded.
- They were gathered by The Buddha's followers and written down after he died.
- The Tripitaka is also known as the Pali canon.



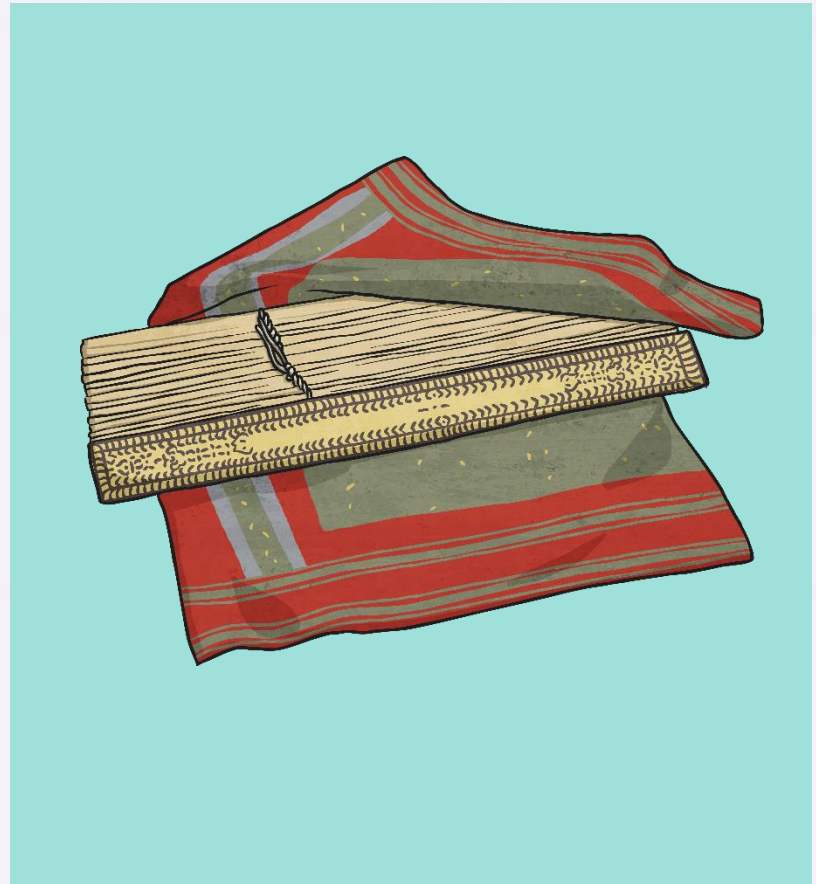
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- It was called Pali after the ancient language that it was first written in.
- Canon means collection of writings, which is exactly what the book is.
- Tripitaka which means three baskets, and the book is split into 3 sections, referred to as baskets of wisdom.



# Tripitaka

- The Tripitaka contains the teachings of The Buddha.
- Including how to lead a fulfilled life and to achieve enlightenment.
- The Buddha was a great story teller and often told stories to get his message across.
- Summaries of these stories are contained in the Tripitaka.





# Tripitaka

- The Tripitaka shows that The Buddha wanted to help others to achieve enlightenment.
- It explains what The Buddha believed to be the way to enlightenment.
- It wasn't written by The Buddha himself, showing that he felt that teaching the people was more important than writing his messages down.

