



## Religion and Art in the Hellenistic Far East

Look at the images below and do the following tasks:

- Go to the British Museum website and determine which three figures are pictured on this work sheet [www.britishmuseum.org/collection](http://www.britishmuseum.org/collection)
- Find out more about these figures by looking into them on the Internet (once you've determined which figure they are on the British Museum website!).
- Find out which other figures they were identified with in Bactria or Gandhara.
- From the images, can you identify which parts of the sculptures are influenced by which cultural tradition?
- Who do you think sponsored the creation of each item and what does this tell us about the people of the time?
- If you could sponsor a piece of art like the examples, who would you depict from the region and why?



Figure 1

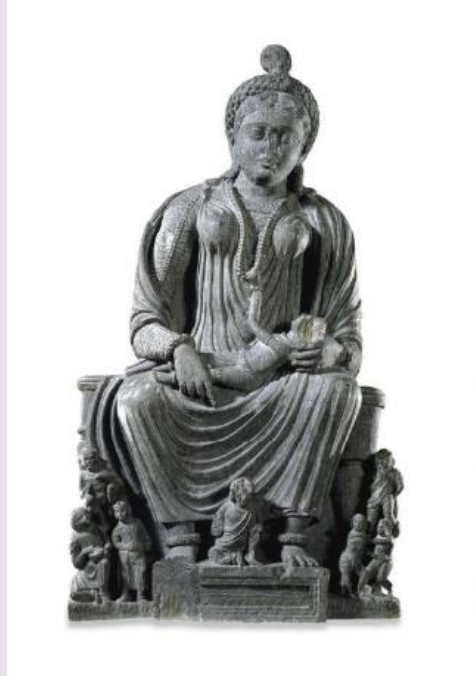


Figure 2



Figure 3