

Years 3 and 4 RE Home Learning Project Term 5: To explore facts about Sikhism.



Web links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjpyrd/articles/zkjpkmn> - Sikhism



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjpyrd/articles/zr86cqt> - Guru Nanak



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjpyrd/articles/z6qqy9q> - Vaisakhi



Activity 1 - What is Sikhism ?

Watch the first clip above and read the rest of the page on the link, make an information poster explaining what Sikhism is.

Activity 2 - The 5 K's



Go back to the first link and study the section on the 5 K's. Complete the sheet below (or write your own one like it) to explain why they are important to Sikhs.

Activity 3 - Guru Nanak

Watch the second clip and read the information about Guru Nanak.

Imagine you were a newspaper reporter and write a report about what happened when Guru Nanak disappeared. There is a template below or you could do your own.

Activity 4 - Vaisakhi

Now look at the last clip and page. This is all about this Sikh festival.

Vaisakhi happened in April; there was a BBC programme on 13th April. You might be able to find on IPlayer or catch up TV. If you would like to watch this please check with your adult.

Below are some activities linked to this festival.

Sikhism The 5Ks

1. Why are the 5Ks called the 5Ks?

2. What must all men and women do to show that they are Sikh?

3. List the 5Ks and why they are Symbolic.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

4. What is the connection between the last two Ks?

The Sikh Festival of Vaisakhi

This work is all about how Sikh people remember a story from the life of the Tenth Guru, who is called Guru Govind Singh, and lived over 300 years ago in India. The story is remembered at the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi. There are nearly half a million Sikh people in the UK today, and millions more in India and other parts of the world.

Start by watching the short film about Simran's Vaisakhi – she is 11. You can watch it here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mx76l>

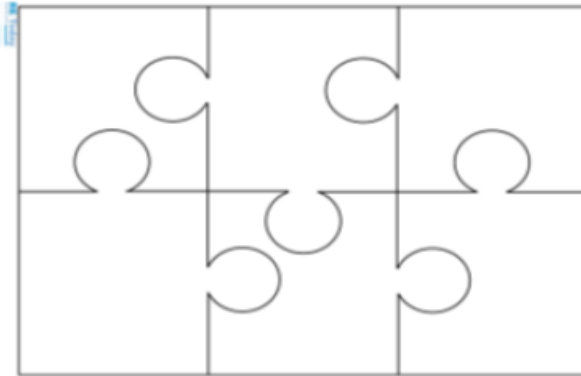


Can you remember 5 fascinating facts from the film? Can you remember 5 key words? Note them down.

Note to parents and carers: This set of home learning ideas for 7-11 year olds uses two of the BBC My Life, My Religion films. Children can access these films via the links and QR codes provided.

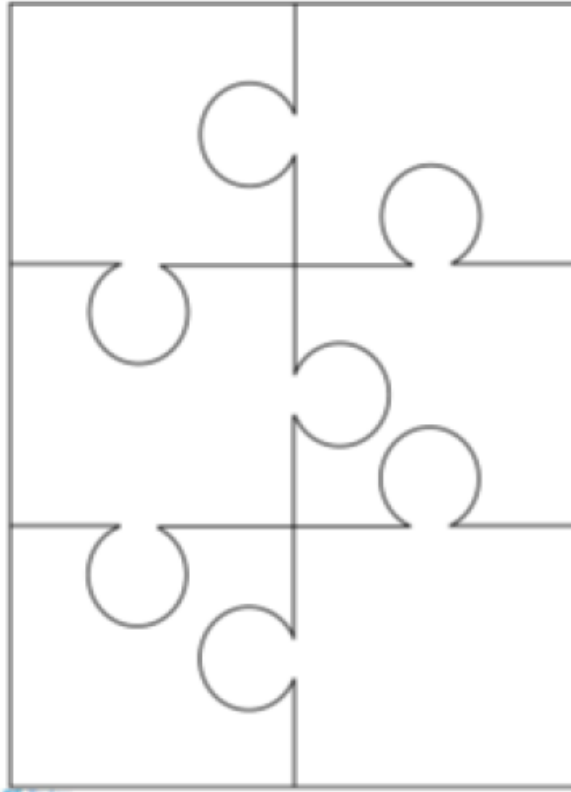
Simran's identity

Our festivals are a way of showing our identity. Our identities are who we think we are, and can include our friends and family, values, beliefs and behaviours that we think are important. Imagine Simran's identity as a jigsaw: can you draw into this jigsaw six things about her life, and label your drawings?



Your identity

Now think about your own identity. Make a jigsaw that shows six things about you – maybe things to do with family, festivals, your beliefs, favourite places, songs or films, pets – all the things that matter most to you. Label your drawings in detail.



Compare the two jigsaws, yours and Simran's. Can you see some similarities and differences? We are all humans, so we can often find both similarities and differences between ourselves.