

Key Knowledge Outcomes

At the end of this unit pupils will :

- Examine the festivals of Diwali and Vaisakhu and what they mean to Sikhs, including those in Britain.
- Make connections between key Sikh values and life in the world today. Identifying which values would make most difference in pupils' own lives and in the world, today.
- To understand beliefs and practices of Sikhi living and those that are significant in their own lives.
- Consider their experience of 'community' in comparison to Sikh community life.
- Evaluate the benefits to their lives if more people were to put the Sikh values of hard work, equality and serving others into practice.

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Year 3 Spring 1

What it means to be a Sikh in Britain today?



Key Questions

- What is the significance of Diwali?
- What is the significance of Vaisakhi?
- What values are significant in your own lives?
- What actions could you take to bring more equality to your community?

Sikhi

Sikhi is a verb and shows that this worldview is not just about a system of belief, it is a path to follow, a way of life - about learning to be human.

Sikh is a learner.

Key Vocabulary

Vaisakhi— Sikh harvest festival
Diwali—festival of light
Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji - guru who was released from prison
Bandi Chhor Divas—Prisoner release day
Festival
Community
Equality

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