

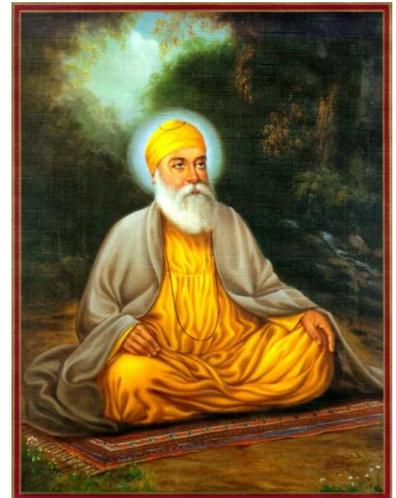
Religious Education Y4/5 Spring Term 2



Are Sikh stories important today?

Knowledge

- Stories can be special to people for a variety of reasons.
- The Guru Granth Sahib contains a range of stories; the messages in them can guide Sikhs and non-Sikhs.
- The story of the Milk and the Jasmine Flower teaches people to make room in their lives for what is most important.
- The story of the Duni Chand and the Silver Needle teaches people that leading a rich life is more important than material wealth.
- The story of Bhai Lalo and Malik Bhago teaches people that God loves everyone, irrespective of wealth or status.
- Sikhs believe that Nanak was a very special person and special things happened to him.
- The message of Sikhism is that everyone is equal and loved equally by God.
- The Khalsa was first formed by men who risked their lives for their beliefs; this is celebrated during the festival of Vaisakhi.



Vocabulary

Amrit (ceremony) = a ceremony held when Sikhs join the Khalsa

amrit (drink) = a sugar syrup which is drunk at Sikh ceremonies

aspire = aim to achieve or become something

Guru Granth Sahib = the holy book of the Sikh religion

holiness = being dedicated and devoted to God

Khalsa = the group of Sikhs who have undergone the Amrit ceremony to show their dedication to their faith

material wealth = money and property that has a financial value

non-Sikh = someone who does not follow the religion of Sikhism (they may follow another religion or no religion at all)

qualities = characteristics of someone's personality

Vaisakhi = the Sikh festival in April which celebrates the formation of the Khalsa

