

Phase: 1/2	Subject: RE	Focus: Beginnings and Endings	Term: Spring 1
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What I should already know?

To be familiar with vocabulary used in stories for beginnings and endings.

To have some experiences of a beginning and ending.

Vocabulary

Beginning	The Point in time when something begins.
Ending	The end final part of something.
Ceremonies	A formal religious or public occasion.
Sikhism	One of the main world religions. People who follow Sikhism are called Sikhs.
Vaisakhi	The Sikh New Year Celebration.
Gudwara	A Sikh place of worship.
Panj Pyare	Five Sikh men from the story of the first Vaisakhi.
Resolution	A firm decision to do or not to do something.
Naam Karan	The Ceremony to name and welcome a new baby.
Christianity	One of the main world religions. People who follow Christianity are called Christians.
Journey of Faith	A persons life as a religious believer.
Baptism	Water is put on their head or their whole body is put under water signals the beginning of a Christians journey of faith.
Bible	The Christian Holy Book.
Easter	The most important festival in Christianity,

Knowledge

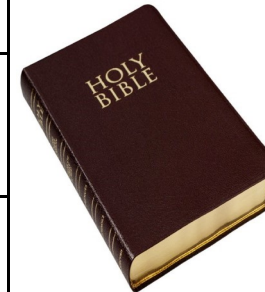
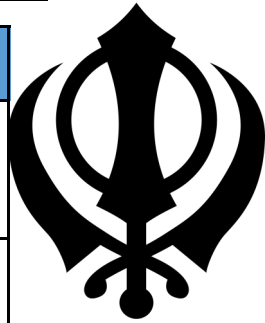
Vaisakhi: The Sikh New Year and celebration of the founding of the Sikh faith community. (the beginning of Sikhism). It happens on 13th or 14th April every year. The celebration began as a harvest festival, but is now a celebration of New Year.

Naam Karan: The ceremony to name and welcome a new baby. A Naam Karan takes place at the Gudwara, the Sikh holy place of worship. The Guru opens the Guru Granth Sahib at random. The first letter of the first word on that page is chosen to be the first letter of the child's name.

The Five Panj Pyare: Sikhs had come together to celebrate a harvest festival in the year 1699. The tenth Guru, Guru Gobind Singh, came out of the tent and asked if anybody was willing to make a sacrifice for their faith. A young man stepped forward and went into a tent with Guru Gobind Singh. Guru Gobind Singh came out of the tent a little while later, but the man did not reappear. This happened four more times. People were a little worried, but the men came out of the tent wearing turbans. These five men became known as the Panj Pyare or the Beloved Five. They were baptised into the faith and became the first members of the Khalsa (Sikh community).

Baptism: Water is put on their head or their whole body is put under water signals the beginning of a Christians journey of faith. The water symbolises them having their sins washed away or being washed clean. For Christians, it marks the end of their old life and the beginning of their new life of faith.

Easter/ New Life: The most important festival in Christianity, Jesus came back to life in the Easter story. It also reminds Christians that the Bible says if they believe him, they can have new life as a Christian and in heaven.



By the end of the unit I should know...

- I know what a Sikh is and some of the things they believe.
- I can identify and discuss the main ways Sikhs celebrate Vaisakhi.
- I can explain The Five Panj Pyare.
- I can explain key facts about Sikhism.
- I can share my own experiences of welcoming and naming a new baby.
- I can explain what happens at a Naam Karan Ceremony.
- I can talk about the main events in the Bible Story of Jesus' Baptism.
- I can explain what happens at a Baptism.
- I can use the term 'journey of faith' correctly in the context of Christianity and baptism.
- I can explain what happens in the Christian story of Easter.
- I can describe what resurrection and new life mean in the context of the Christian story of Easter.
- I can reflect on why people celebrate beginnings and/or endings.

Question 1: Give an example of a religious beginning or ending.

Start of unit

End of Unit

Don't know



Question 5 What happens at Baptism?

Start of unit

End of Unit

Don't know

Question 2. What is Vaisakhi?

Believers

Start of unit

End of Unit

Don't know

Question 6 What happens in the Christian Story of Easter?

Start of unit

End of Unit

Don't know

Question 3. Give a fact about one of the Panj Pyare.

Start of unit

End of Unit

Don't know

What I would like to find out?

Question 4. What happens at a Naam Karan Ceremony?

Start of unit

End of Unit

Don't know

Answers to my questions...