

Religious beliefs and stories

Learning objective

- To learn to look for links between religious stories and beliefs.

Learning outcomes

- I can retell some religious stories.
- I understand what Christians, Muslims and Sikhs believe.
- I can point out similarities and differences between stories and beliefs.

Sikh beliefs

- There is only one God
- God is without form, or gender
- Everyone has direct access to God
- Everyone is equal
- A good life is lived as part of a community, by living honestly and caring for others



The three duties

The three duties that a Sikh must carry out
Pray, Work, Give.

- Nam japna:

Keeping God in mind at all times.

- Kirt Karna:

Earning an honest living. Sikhs avoid crime, gambling and begging.

- Vand Chhakna:

Giving to charity and caring for others.

Sikhs show that they are committed to their faith by wearing the following things:

The five Ks are:

- 1.Kesh (uncut hair)
- 2.Kara (a steel bracelet)
- 3.Kanga (a wooden comb)
- 4.Kaccha - also spelt, Kachh, Kachera (cotton underwear)
- 5.Kirpan (steel sword)



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