



Y6 Why do religions look different around the world? (Part 2)

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Substantive Knowledge

- To be able recognise ways Hindu worship is influenced by geography, history and culture.
- To understand how some people in the Hindu community practise their religion in the UK.
- To be able to understand the similarities and differences between how people practise their religion in the UK and India.
- To understand that being part of a religion does not always mean a person is a theist.
- To understand and consider how a person may identify as a Sikh.
- To be able to consider the symbolism of light in different worldview stories.
- To understand similarities and differences between the way Buddhist monks and lay people spend their day.
- To be able to describe different ways a Buddhist can practice to fulfil a discipline.

Initiation

Guru Gobind Singh established the Khalsa and the Amrit Sanchar (initiation ceremony). Many Sikhs choose to be initiated, wearing the five articles of faith and the Dastaar. Others do not choose to become initiated and practise their Sikh identity in other ways.



Kesh



Kashera



Kirpan



Kanga



Kara



Dastaar

Festivals of Light

Light can symbolise a variety of things, including:

- The triumph of good over evil
- Knowledge
- Freedom
- Enlightenment or awakening
- Hope



Diversity

India's size and varied geography have led to a diverse array of belief systems throughout its regions.

In the past, people travelled far to spread their beliefs and learn from others, often leading to variations within worldviews.

More recently people have moved to other parts of the world bringing with them their beliefs, culture and traditions.



Key Vocabulary

belonging	Feeling accepted and included.
Dharmic	Religious groups that originated in South Asia who have similar ideas about life and death.
diversity	The quality of being varied or different to each other.
enlightenment	In Dharmic worldviews, gaining a very deep spiritual understanding and breaking free from the cycle of rebecoming or reincarnation.
initiated	When someone is formally introduced or welcomed into a new role or group.
interpretation	An explanation or understanding of what something means.
Jain	A person who believes in non-volet living and that the universe has always existed without a creator god.
liberation	The act of becoming free.