

RE – Year 5

Sharing and Being Generous

We follow the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus which has been created by SACRE for all schools in Birmingham.



Religions that we are learning from:

Christianity

In the New Testament Christians are told to practice hospitality and serve others.

Sikhism

Sikhs believe it is important to serve others and be generous to those who are less fortunate.

Humanism

Humanists believe that we must help each other and we are responsible for making the world a better place.

Langar

Guru Amar Das formalised the concept of Langar – the free kitchen – within the Sikh faith. This still continues today. Langar is also the name given to the free meal prepared and eaten at the Gurdwara. It is a central part of the Sikh faith.

Key questions to discuss at home:

- Why do we give, as well as receive?
- What can be given that does not have monetary value?
- What do other faiths teach about sharing with others?
- Should we share with everyone or just our own family?

Key Vocabulary:

charity - the voluntary giving of help, typically in the form of money, to those in need.

hospitality – looking after visitors or strangers

serve – perform duties or acts of service for a person or organisation

Langar – free food shared amongst people. Langar is practised in the Sikh faith.