

# R.E: SPECIAL PEOPLE

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#### **Overview**

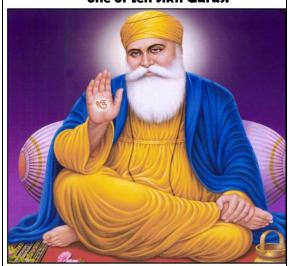
-Almost all of us have <u>someone in our lives who is</u> <u>special.</u> Lots of us have many people who are special to us!

-We each have <u>our own special qualities and</u> characteristics. These make us unique!

-Many religious people, for example <u>Christians</u>, <u>Hindus and Sikhs</u>, have special people that mean a lot to them and their religion.

-In these religions, some special people (and their teachings) are often sacred.

## Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism and one of ten Sikh Gurus.



### In Christianity

#### Jesus Christ

-Jesus Christ is the central person in Christianity.

-To Christians, he is the most important person who ever lived.

-He lived around 2,000 years ago in the land that is now called Israel.

-In his life, Jesus showed people how to live in a kind and caring way.

-Jesus <u>performed miracles</u>, including helping the sick to get better, and looked after people that had been turned away by others.

-Christians call him the <u>Son of God</u>, and pray for him to help them in their lives.

-Christians try to follow the good example that Jesus set for them about how to live.

### **Celebrating him at Christmas**



-Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at <u>Christmas time (in December).</u>
-Jesus' mother, Mary, was visited by Gabriel the angel, and told that
she would give birth to the Son of God.

-She (and her partner, Joseph) travelled to <u>Bethlehem.</u> There, Jesus was

born in a stable. The new baby was visited by shepherds and by wise men.

-The scene in which Jesus was born is called the 'nativity.'

-At Christmas time, people put up <u>lights to brighten the winter darkness</u> – this shows how Jesus was the 'light of the world.' They also give each other gifts.

#### In Hinduism

#### Rama and Sita



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-Rama and Sita are special individuals in Sikhism.

-The story goes that Rama was a good man, who was married to a beautiful princess called Sita.

-They were <u>banished into a forest</u> with Lakshman, Rama's brother, by his stepmother.

-In the forest, <u>Ravana</u>, a demon king with ten heads, kidnapped Sita. Rama and Lakshman, with the help of the monkey king, Hanuman fought Ravana for ten days until they defeated him.

-Rama was heroic, brave, noble and loving

-Sita was loyal, devoted, faithful and loving.

-To Hindus, Rama & Sita show how to be a perfect husband & wife.

#### **Celebrating them at Diwali**



-When Rama and Sita returned to their kingdom, people welcomed them with <u>rows of 'divas'</u> (small clay lamps).

-Today, Hindus celebrate <u>Diwali in October/ November time</u>. People light their own divas in homes, streets and temples.
-By doing so, they celebrate how good defeated evil.

#### **Key Vocabulary**

Special

Characteristics

Sacred

Christianity

Jesus Christ

Christmas

Hinduism

Rama

Sita

Diwali

Sikhism

Guru Nanak

Gurpurb

#### In Sikhism

## Luru

#### **Guru Nanak**

Guru Nanak is the founder of Sikhism.
 He lived around 500 years ago in
 Punjab (now in Pakistan and India).

- -Sikhs believe that one day, whilst he was bathing, he was taken by God for three days.
- -When he returned, <u>he spread messages from God</u> to those around him about how to be good.
- -He became the first of the Ten Gurus, who led the Sikh religion.

## Celebrating him at Gurpurb



-Sikhs celebrate Guru
Nanak's birthday every
November at Gurpurb.

-The holy book, the <u>Guru Granth</u>
<u>Sahib</u>, is read aloud. It is so long
that it takes around 48 hours!

-They also sing special hymns, called <u>Shabads</u>.

#### Personal Spirituality - Key Questions

What makes me special?

What makes my friends/ family special?

Which people/ pets are special to me? Why?

When do I feel special?

How can I make others feel special?

What special things have I/ others done in my life?

What special quality do I/ others have?

Who do other people think are special? Why?