My Special Visit to the Gurdwara

Learning objective: To understand and recall key features of a Gurdwara and how Sikh people show respect when they visit.

Today, we are learning about the Gurdwara, which is a special place for Sikh people. Use this fact-file to record what you have learned about the building and the traditions inside. You can talk to a partner or your teacher to help you fill in your answers.

Word bank: Gurdwara · Langar · Respect · Head covering · Community · Kindness

1. What is the name of the special place where Sikh people go to pray and learn? (2 marks)

2. Why do people cover their heads when they enter the Gurdwara? (2 marks)

3. What is the Langar, and why is it important to the community? (2 marks)

4. How do people show respect when they are inside the main hall? (2 marks)

5. What is one kind thing you can do to help your community, just like the people who help at the Langar? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Ask Pip the caterpillar if you can find a book about community helpers in the library. Can you draw a picture of yourself sharing a snack with a friend to show kindness?