

Vaisakhi Story Activity

Aim: To get the children to engage at a deeper level with the story

You will need the Vaisakhi picture sheets (4 in all)

These sheets can either be used to introduce the story or to conclude work on it.

As an introduction:

- The children will be looking at the images with fresh eyes and will not know what is happening
- The boxes are designed to get them thinking. For example, who is pictured here? An important looking man, with fine clothes, is talking to a large crowd of people.
- The questions they would like to ask will be particularly important as they can frame your presentation of the story.

As a conclusion:

- If the children have studied the story, these sheets can be used to assess what they remember and whether they can see the importance of the events.
- They should be able to say why things are happening and give some sense of the importance of the event.
- The questions they would like to ask should go beyond the obvious who is doing what type of questions. Higher level answers would be concerning motivation and should show empathy for the people's situation.