

## Lesson 6a

### Using talking tubs

#### Talking tubs:

A talking tub is a collection of materials that are designed to stimulate talking and thinking about a concept. They can also be used to:

- assess prior knowledge and understanding;
- assess pupil knowledge and understanding part way through a teaching sequence or at the end of a unit of learning.

#### Possible content of a talking tub to explore the question: **How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism?**

- Guru Nanak
- Guru Arjun Dev
- Guru Amar Das
- A picture of a Sikh naming ceremony
- A picture of the Guru Granth Sahib
- A picture of a langar kitchen
- A picture of a Sikh wedding

#### How to use the talking tub:

The activity works best when the photos/objects are presents in a box to create the element of mystery and exploration.

#### Step 1:

- Children are given the opportunity to talk about each object/photo in the box. What can they remember from the unit of learning? Children are encouraged throughout to use religious vocabulary in their talk and conversation.

#### Step 2:

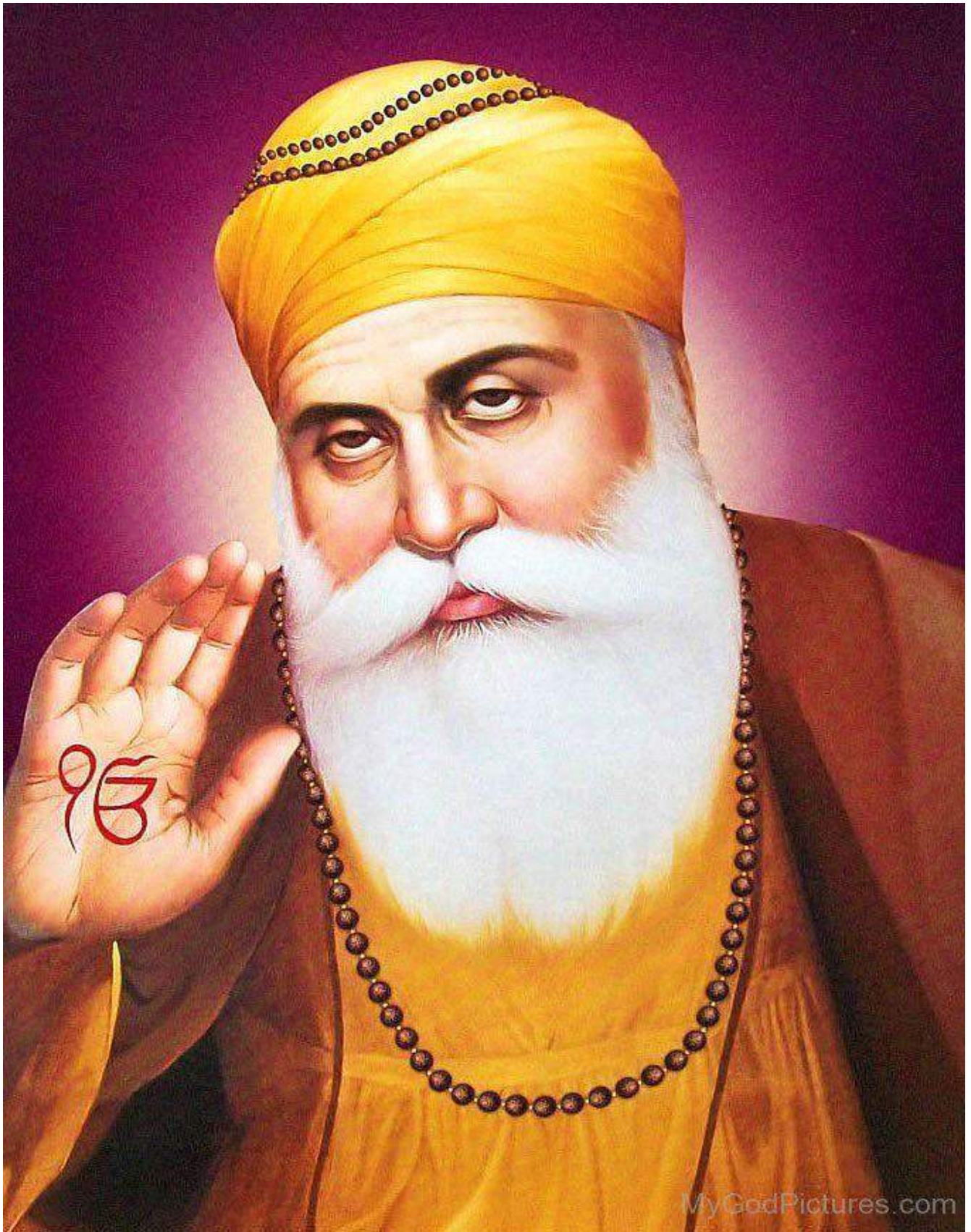
- On strips of paper, children write down what they believe the key knowledge is for each item, using appropriate religious vocabulary.

#### Step 3:

- On a different coloured strip of paper, children write down any links/connections they can make/see between the items. Eg: What is the link between the Guru Granth Sahib and the naming ceremony? What is the link between the word equality, Guru Amar Das, and the langar kitchen? Is there a link between the word equality and marriage?

#### Step 4:

- On speech bubbles, children write down any questions they still have related to the big question?











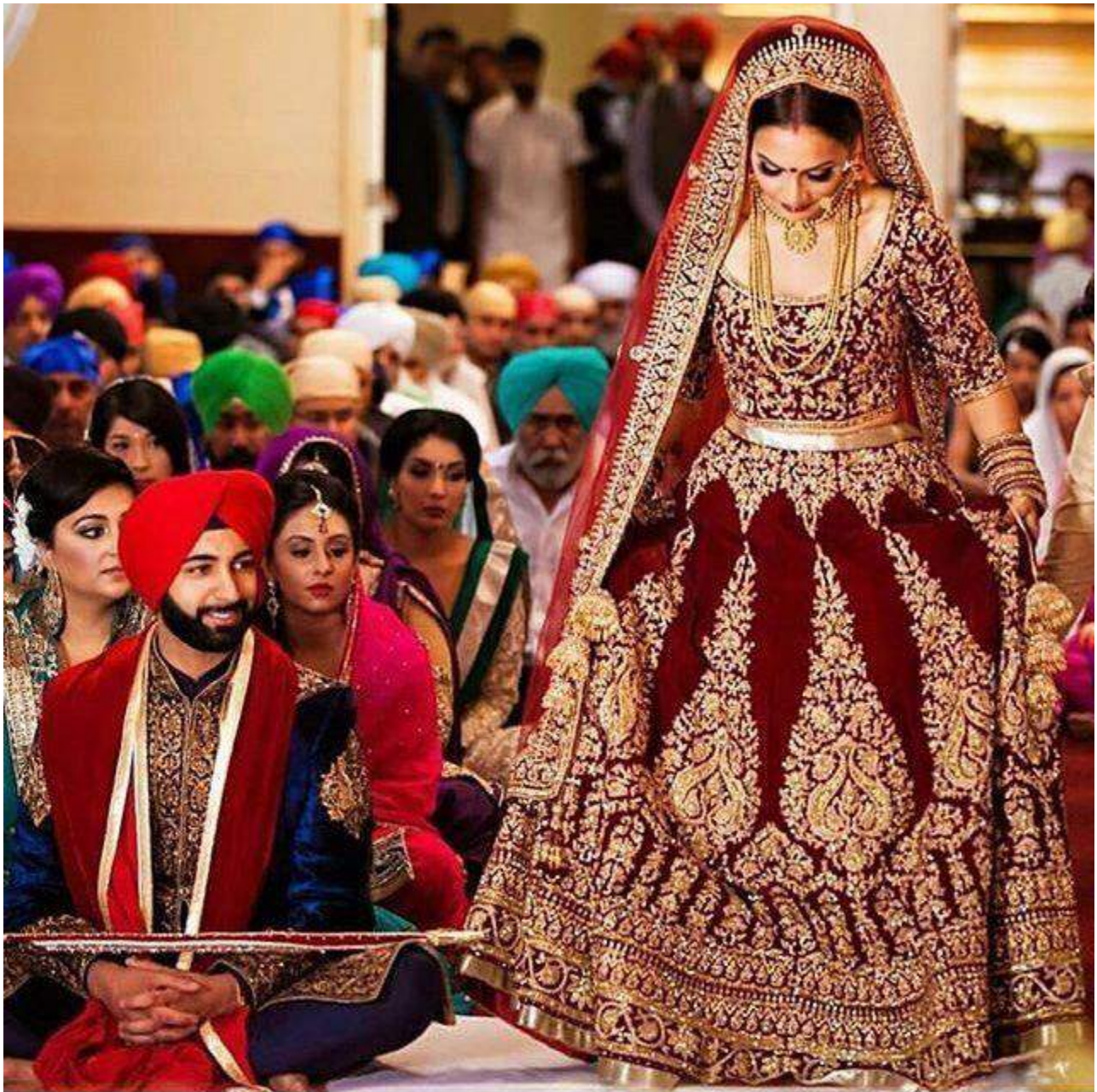














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