

## RE Knowledge Organiser - What celebrations are there in Spring?

### Learning About Religion

What is the festival of Vaisakhi?  
Why do people eat pancakes in spring?  
What is lent?  
What do Sikhs do at the Festival of Holi?  
Why is Passover special to Jewish people?  
Why is Easter special to Christians?

### Learning from Religion

What could I give up of start?  
How can we say thank you to our mothers?  
How do we celebrate special times?

### Learning Objectives

Can children  
Name some of the spring festivals in religions?  
Talk about what happens in Lent and at Easter?

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Holi</b>	Hindu spring festival
<b>Vaisakhi</b>	Marks the Sikhs new year (usually 13 <sup>th</sup> or 14 <sup>th</sup> April) and celebrates the founding of the Sikh community.
<b>Passover</b>	A Jewish holiday commemorating their liberation by God from slavery in Ancient Egypt.
<b>Lent</b>	A Christian tradition starting on Ash Wednesday and lasting up until Easter. Christians remember how Jesus spent 40 days and nights in the wilderness.
<b>salvation</b>	The idea of God 'saving' humans. Jesus' name means 'he saves'
<b>Resurrection</b>	Christians believe that Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.