

**PRE-PREP HOUSE AND VERBS 3 WEEK 11**

**1. VERBS RECAP AND PRACTICE**

**SOH-NA = TO SLEEP**

**BEHT-NA = TO SIT**

**JHANNA = TO GO**

- **SAY EACH WORD/PHRASE**

**MEJ IS TABLE**

**GHAR IS HOUSE**

**MERA GHAR/MEJ BUDDA HAI**

**RAJAYEE IS DUVET**

**ASK EACH STUDENT WHAT COLOUR/DESIGN IS THEIR DUVET**

**MERI RAJAYEE IS XX COLOUR /OR HAS XX ON IT**

**CHALO CHALLYE! LET'S GO!**

- **USE ALL SENTENCES BELOW TO TELL YOUR PARENTS WHERE YOU WANT TO GO!**
- **ASK THEM WHERE THEY WOULD LIKE TO GO ON HOLIDAY !**

**MEH (DISNEYLAND) JHANNA HAI !**

**CHETHI KARO! HURRY UP PLEASE!**

**CHALO CHALLYE!**

**KURSI = CHAIR**

**MUNJA = BED**

**SARAHNA = PILLOW**

**PAURDIYA = STAIRS**

- **SAY EACH WORD/PHRASE**

**MEH KURSI THE' BETHANA HAI** I WANT TO SIT ON CHAIR

**MEH PAURDIA CHARDNIA** I WANT CLIMB THE STAIRS

**MEH OOPAR JHANNA HAI** I WANT TO GO UP GO

**MEH MUNJE THE' SOHNA** I WANT TO SLEEP ON BED

**SARAHNA KITHE HAI?** WHERE'S THE PILLOW?

**EXTRA**

**MENOO PATHA NAHI = I DON'T KNOW**

**\*PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRACTICE AND LOOK THROUGH ALL  
LEARNING ON PORTAL PAGES\***

### **CULTURE TOPIC**

### **SIKH WEDDINGS (PART 2)**

**WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY OF THE WEDDING?**

- **MILNI**  
Bride's family welcomes the groom, as he reaches the wedding venue and they exchange garlands.



- **ANAND KARAJ**

The MAIN Sikh wedding ceremony. Anand Karaj translates to 'blissful union'.

The Priest recites ARDHAS (a set of prayers), while the bride and groom are seated in the Gurdwara

- **LAAVAN PHERAS**

Laavan are the four prayers that seal the marriage.

The Bride's Pallu and the Groom's shawl/dupatta are tied together as a symbol of unity.

They then take rounds around their holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib, as the **LAAVAN** is chanted.

## **LOHRI**

### **WHEN IS IT CELEBRATED?**

- A Panjabi festival celebrated on January 13th each year.
- Lohri is celebrated to mark the end of peak winter.

### **WHAT IS IT'S SIGNIFICANCE?**

- The traditional time to harvest sugarcane crops is January, therefore, Lohri is seen by some to be a HARVEST FESTIVAL.
- And thus, Panjabi farmers see the day after Lohri (Maghi) as the financial New Year.
- Traditionally to mark the arrival of a new baby boy but times have changed
- Panjabi families have started celebrating Lohri, for any new baby born into the family

### **WHAT HAPPENS?**

- Families **DANCE** around the bonfire and eat **GUR, REWRI, PEANUTS AND POPCORN.**
- Besides these, in Panjab's villages, it is a tradition to eat **GAJJAK, SARSON DA SAAG AND MAKKI DHI ROTI** on the day of Lohri.