**Diwali Peg Dolls**

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Diwali is a time of great celebration and a wonderful time to celebrate the festival of lights. At The Curiosity Approach, we ensure that festivals are not token gestures, that religions and faiths are securely embedded within our diverse and inclusive provisions.

Within your setting provide invitations and provocations to learning. Books are an important resources to extend current thinking and ideas. An opportunity to research and discuss this wondrous religious Sikh festival.

Provide a wealth of books or stories and opportunities to be curious. Here we have provided wooden Dolly pegs and a range of material and elastic bands. Children can select pieces of material to create small world figures. An opportunity to talk about and investigate traditional dress of saris and Punjabi suits. Children can use their imagination and creativity skills, to dress and create their own little peg people.

