

# Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

L.O: To know how and why Sikhs show sewa.

Success Criteria:

- To know what sewa means.
- To understand why Sikhs perform sewa.
- To know how Sikhs perform sewa through dhan, tan and man.

**What questions do you have about this image?**



# 'SEWA?'

Read the quote below and describe what you think Sewa is...

“A place in God’s court can only be attained if we do service to others in this world... Wandering ascetics, warriors, celibates, holy men, none of them can obtain moksha without performing sewa”  
Guru Granth Sahib





**SEWA:** Selfless  
service to  
others





What does it mean to be **selfless**?



Sewa is seen as an essential act of worshipping Waheguru (God), where Sikh's use their daily lives to become closer to Waheguru. Members of the Sikh community must serve others in their everyday lives, and by doing so, they<sup>[SEP]</sup>rid themselves of their own ego and pride, making it possible to become closer<sup>[SEP]</sup>to Waheguru.



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*Has three parts... match up the examples with the key words below*

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# An example of selfless service...



**THE LANGAR**