



1. As pupils enter

Play your chosen music and display the image of the chest full of treasure.

2. Introduction

Ask children to look at the picture of the treasure chest. Ask them what they would do with it if all the treasure were theirs? Gather some ideas about what it means to be 'generous'. Ask everyone if they can think of a time where someone was generous to them. Explain that in the story they are about to watch there is a character called Duni Chand who is not very generous...but that Duni Chand will learn that it is important to change.

3. Play the video

The duration is 3' 51" and the final words are: 'See you soon! Bye!'

4. After the video - Time to talk

You could ask some or all of the Video questions to aid children's recall of the story. Then lead a discussion about the story and the theme of generosity as follows:

- How did Duni Chand feel at the beginning of the story about being so rich?
- How did you feel when you heard the poor, hungry people pleading with Duni for a little of his money?
- Why did Duni have a lot of flags?
- How would you describe what Duni was like at this point in the story, when he told Guru Nanak why he had a lot of flags?
- What important lesson did Guru Nanak want Duni Chand to learn?
- When Duni realised he couldn't take the needle with him to heaven, what else did he realise?
- What did Duni decide to do after he had realised he couldn't take the needle to heaven with him?
- How did Duni change throughout the story?

5. Opportunity to sing

An opportunity to sing your chosen song.

Video page



6. Opportunity to reflect

Close your eyes for a moment...

In the story Duni Chand had lots of money, but Guru Nanak had wise words, care and time to share with others. Think about all that you have to share. Imagine sharing your gifts, your skills or your possessions with those around you. Can you imagine their faces?

I wonder how you feel knowing you can be generous with what you have and make a difference to others.

Next time you are given something, think how generous that person has been to you and think how you might carry that on by sharing with others.

7. Opportunity for prayer

Thank you for the story of 'The Rich Man and The Needle' teaching us the value of generosity. Thank you for all the things that are given to us and all the times when people share with us.

Help us to be generous with all we are given. May we not take more than we really need and may we always be ready to share what we can with others. Amen.