Culture

This worksheet is about some of the different **cultures** in the UK.



People from many different countries come to live in the UK. They all have different cultures. **What does the word 'culture' mean?**

culture (a *noun*)

[uncountable] the customs and beliefs, art, way of life and social organisation of a particular country or group.

- ***The UK is a country containing many language and culture groups***
- ***Cooking is very important in French culture.***
- ***She is studying Japanese language and culture.***

Reading: families from different cultures

Look at the pictures 1, 2 and 3 below. The families are neighbours and they all have different cultures. **Read the texts A, B and C and match them to the pictures 1, 2 and 3. Type your answer in the box (A, B or C)**



A *Mrs Barker lives at 12 Foxhill Road. She is divorced and has two daughters: Emily, who is ten, and Clare, who is eight. Mrs Barker works part-time as a secretary but she wants a full-time job. Her parents live in the next road and look after Emily and Clare after school. Mrs Barker is a Christian, but she doesn't go to church often.*

1 _ (A,B or C ?)



B Mr and Mrs Singh live at 14 Foxhill Road. They have two daughters, Priya, who is 11, and Rajni, who is eight. Mr Singh is an accountant. He works at home. Mrs Singh is a receptionist at the local advice centre. They come from India. They came to the UK 15 years ago. Mr and Mrs Singh are Sikhs and they go to the temple every week.

2 _ (A,B or C ?)



C Mr and Mrs Mahmood live at 16 Foxhill Road. They have three children, Kudzia, who is 11, Maryam, who is six, and Zahra, who is two. Mr Mahmood is a builder. Mrs Mahmood is a housewife and she works hard looking after the family. They are from Pakistan. They came to the UK ten years ago. They are Muslims and they pray five times a day. Mr Mahmood always goes to the mosque on Fridays.

3 _ (A,B or C ?)

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Discussion time (think pair share)



Sari
Salwar Kameez



Kaftan abaya



➢ **Work in pairs and discuss these questions.**

Make notes of your answers on a piece of paper or type in the space below each question. You can start your sentences using these phrases:

They are … They eat … They wear … They celebrate …

- What **is** the culture of each family?

- What kind of food do you think they **eat**?

- What kind of clothes do you think they **wear**?

- What festivals do you think each family **celebrates**?

Other useful spellings

halal roast chapatti vegetarian diet curry

Vaisakhi (Sikh new year festival) Eid Christmas Easter

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