

Jerry Clay Academy Subject Knowledge Organiser Subject: RE Year Group: 4 Term: Spring "What does it mean to be a Sikh?"

Core Learning of This Unit:

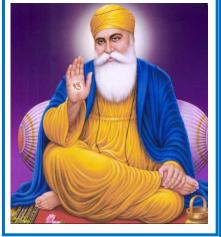
- Recall key events from Guru Nanak's life and the impact this had to the beliefs of Sikhs.
- Talk about being a member of a group and why this can help.
- Identify a Sikh belief and suggest things that matter to a Sikh.

• Respond sensitively to stories about people from the Sikh religion, noticing what matters to them.

- Make a link between stories read and Sikh beliefs and behaviour.
- Describe the importance of main Sikh beliefs.

Prior Learning:

From KS1 and KS2: Children will have learnt about different places of worship and festivals in a variety of religions.



National Curriculum Statements:

By the end of KS2 pupils should have been taught to: • Understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating

• Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable

• Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the wellbeing of all

• Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of expressing meaning.

• Show understanding of similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews.

• Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions response.

Key Vocabulary:

Guru Granth Sahib - Sikh holy book.

Gurdwara - Sikh place of worship

Mool Mantar - means 'basic teaching' and is found at the beginning of every section of the Guru Granth Sahib.

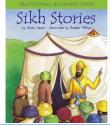
Waheguru - the wonderful Lord (Mool Mantar)

Sewa - the idea of service **Khalsa** - In Punjabi, Khala means "the pure."

Five Ks - Kesh, Kara, Kanga, Kachera and Kirpan. Sikhs who dedicated themselves to a life of devotion and submission to the Guru follow these.

Significant Individuals/Texts

Guru Nanak - Spiritual Guru and founder of Sikhism. Nanak was born into a Hindu family. He travelled far and wide teaching people the message of one God, his creations and the eternal truth.



Sikh stories by Anita Ganeri