



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

