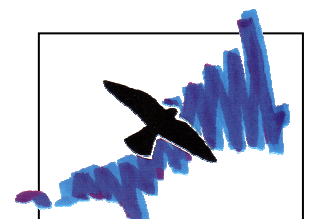




Sikhism

Key Stage 1

- Worship** The gurdwara as a special place for Sikh worship in the community. Begin to identify elements of worship, eg prayers, singing to God with instruments, the holy scriptures. There is no special holy day of the week for worship, but all days are equally important.
- Celebration** Birthday of Guru Nanak – founder
Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh – father of the Khalsa
Baisakhi – foundation of the Khalsa
- Authority** Special leaders, eg Granthi, The Guru Granth Sahib as a special book. Parents bringing a child into the faith.
- Beliefs** There is one God. God is the creator of all things. All human beings are equal before God. Raheguru – “Wonderful Lord” – one of the names of God.
- Symbols** Symbols of belonging, eg Kara – steel band, the oneness of God. Khanda – Sikh emblem, sign of belonging.
- Lifestyles** Sikhs follow the Guru’s words and examples as the basis of their lives. Stories of the lives of Guru’s.
- Stages of Life** Naming a child – welcoming a child into the faith community.
- Natural** Sikh belief that God is the creator who has given the world as a World gift to humankind. Celebration of the harvest – Hola Mahala. Giving thanks before a meal.



Relationships Belief that we are all God's children and important to one another. This is expressed by caring and sharing – vand chhakna.

Specialist Sikh Vocabulary

By the end of KS1 most pupils will know and be able to use the following words.

Sikh
Guru
Guru Nanak
Gurdwara
Kara

Khanda
Wonderful Lord
Teacher
Founder
Sikhism