



The Khanda

Year 2 Autumn 2 Term Knowledge Organiser



What does it mean to be a Sikh?

Star Vocabulary

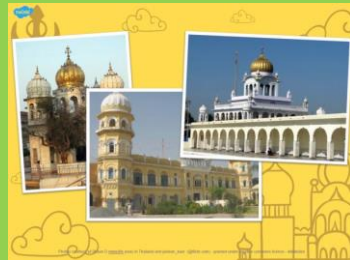
Sikhism	One of the world's main religions.
Sikh	Someone who follows Sikhism.
Guru	Spiritual teacher
Guru Nanak	The founder of Sikhism
gurdwara	A Sikh place of worship.
Guru Granth Sahib	The Sikh holy text.
sargun	The belief that God is everywhere and in everything.
nirgun	The belief that God is above and beyond everything.

What I should know already...

What I will learn in the future...

What role do festivals and holy days play in the life of faith?

What does Sikhism teach us about selfless service?



The Gurdwara



The holy book



The 5 ks

The 5 K's

Kesh: Sikhs leave hair uncut to show obedience to God.

Kangha: A wooden comb that helps Sikhs to keep their hair in place.

Kara: A steel bangle that reminds Sikhs to behave well.

Kachera: These are shorts worn as underwear.

Kirpan: A tiny sword worn by Sikhs

The Guru Granth Sahib

The Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh holy book. It contains the messages of all the Gurus. It is covered by a rumala when not in use. The chaur is made from yak's hair. It is waved over the Guru Granth Sahib as a sign of respect.

The Guru Granth Sahib contains 5867 shabads, which were written by six of the ten Gurus

Attainment skills

Talk about areas of common ground within religious acts.

Show a respectful attitude for the feelings of others.

Talk about the things that affect their own and others' feelings.

Re-tell a religious story and identify the beliefs within

Say what some religious symbols and art stand for.

Talk about the questions that religious stories provoke.