



Year 3 Spring 2 Term Knowledge Organiser



What does Sikhism teach us about selfless service?

Star Vocabulary

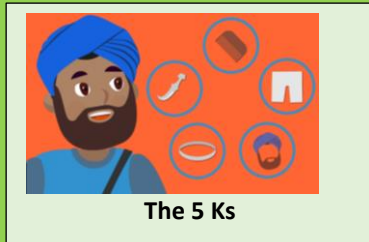
selfless	concerned more with the needs and wishes of others than with one's own; unselfish.
sewa	Sewa means 'selfless service'. It involves acting selflessly and helping others in a variety of ways, without any reward or personal gain.
Sikhna	To learn
gurdwara	A Sikh place of worship.
The 5 Ks	The 5 Ks taken together symbolise that the Sikh who wears them has dedicated themselves to a life of devotion and submission to the Guru.

What I should know already...

What I will learn in the future...

What does it mean to be a Sikh?

What happens in the Gurdwara?



Facts

- Sikhism was founded by Guru Nanak around 500 years ago in a place called the Punjab. This is an area which spans part of India and Pakistan in South Asia today.
- Sikhs believe that Guru Nanak, the founder of the Sikh religion, received messages from God to teach people how to follow a simple faith.
- Sikhs take their name from the word sikhna, meaning disciples. A disciple is someone who follows a teacher or a leader.
- After the religious service in the Sikh temple, the gurdwara, a special meal called langar is served to everyone, rich or poor, Sikh or non-Sikh. Everyone eats the meal together, sitting on the floor to show that all people are equal. The meal includes vegetables, rice, salad and kheer, a rice pudding.

Facts:

- Sikhs believe in one God who guides and protects them. They believe everyone is equal before God. Sikhs believe that your actions are important, and you should lead a good life. They believe the way to do this is:
- Always keep God in your heart and mind
- Live honestly and work hard
- Treat everyone equally
- Be generous to those less fortunate than you
- Serve others

Types of service

Tan (physical service), Man (mental service) and Dhan (material service) as aspects of sewa.

Attainment Skills

Discuss some distinctive and common aspects of religion

Discuss the things that influence them and others

Make connections between beliefs and actions

Describe what a believer can learn from a religious story

Use religious vocabulary to discuss religious beliefs

Raise and discuss big questions about life and listen to others people's views