

Bickerstaffe CE Primary School

Spring 1 - Year 3 - How should we all live our lives? - Sikhism

RE Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

Sikhism	One of the worlds 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.

Khanda



The Khanda is the symbol of the Sikh faith. It has three different weapons:

A double edged sword or Khanda in the centre, a round throwing weapon known as chakkar and two single-edged swords called kirpans crossed either side of the other weapons.

Sticky Knowledge

Substantive (what key knowledge are we going to learn?)

How do people show their beliefs?

- Dance
- Music
- Clothes
- Language
- Diet
- Religion (church)
- Celebrations



Guru Nanak

Guru Nanak was born into a Hindu family in 1469. When he was 30 he mysteriously disappeared for 3 days. When he re appeared, he began to preach the Sikh faith. He spent the rest of his life teaching, writing and travelling around the world to discuss the religion with Muslims and Hindus.

The 5 K's

Khalsa Sikhs wear five symbols called the five K's to show their devotion to Sikhism. They are Kara, Kachera, Kirpan, Khalsa, Kesh and Kanga.

They are like a uniform in some ways, but they express belief.



What is Langar?

Langar is a community kitchen and, as part of it, free vegetarian food is served in the kitchens of a Gurdwara (a Sikh temple) everyday.

Disciplinary (how are we going to achieve this?)

- Identify the beliefs, values and commitments of religions.
- Discuss the Sikh symbols as a group.
- Sort and match the 5 K's.
- Understand the values of Sikhism.
- Reflect on Sikhism and their beliefs.
- Understand your personal beliefs and compare others through real life scenario's.
- Plan to show kindness through serving others.