



Knowledge Organiser

Year 3 – Summer Term

Sikhism



Key Knowledge

What should we know by the end of this topic?

- Sikhs are followers of Sikhism
- Most Sikhs worship in the Gurdwara, wear the 5 Ks and read the Guru Granth Sahib
- Most Sikhs believe that there is one God who has no beginning or end and was the creator of the universe
- Guru Nanak was the founder of Sikhism
- A Guru is a teacher and a wise guide
- There were 10 Sikh Gurus chosen by God



Ik Onkar - The Formless One

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Sikh

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learner

What happened when Guru Nanak disappeared in the river?

The Creation Story from a Sikh Perspective

How is the creation story understood?



How does this differ from other faiths?

Explore the meaning of the 5 Ks →



Key Skills

How can we develop as a theologian?

- Explore objects related to Sikhism: Gurdwara, portrait of Guru Nanak, the 5 Ks, the Nishan Sahib, the Khanda
- Compare photographs of Gurdwaras around the world, identifying key features
- Analyse photographs of Sikhs engaging in worship and voluntary work
- Identify links between Sikhism and Hinduism
- Explore Sikh beliefs about reincarnation, comparing this with Hindu beliefs
- Describe how Sikhs believe they can escape reincarnation - Mukti

Ask questions about Sikhism

Share own views, giving reasons linked to learning

Sikh Beliefs about Equality

Identify and sequence the events of the story of The Emperor and the Guru's Kitchen

Reflect to identify the important practice of using the langar in the Gurdwara

Guru Nanak: "The one potter has made all the pots, God's light shines in all creation."

Reflect on how Sikh people might respond to different scenarios about equality

Key Vocabulary

How can I use these words in my lessons?

Vocabulary	Definition
Sikhism	A major religion which began in India
Sikh	A follower of Sikhism
Khanda	The Sikh symbol / emblem
Gurdwara	Sikh place of worship
Guru Nanak	Founder of Sikhism
5 Ks	5 articles of Sikh faith
Nishan Sahib	Sikh symbol / flag used in the home and Gurdwara
Guru Granth Sahib	Sikh holy scripture, treated as the final Guru
Monotheist	Belief in one God
founder	Person who introduced a religion to the world
Guru	A wise guide or teacher Gu: ignorance Ru: enlightenment
Mukti	Escape from reincarnation
Langar	Free kitchen in the Gurdwara