



Year 2 - Autumn - RE Knowledge Organiser - Sikhism

What I already know...

Prior vocab: Symbol, The Khanda, Guru, Gurdwara, worship, Guru Granth Sahib, festival, harvest.

Prior Knowledge: The symbol for Sikhism is called the Khanda, Sikhs believe there is one God called Waheguru. The place of worship is called the Gurdwara and the holy book is called the Guru Granth Sahib. Vaisakhi is when sikhs celebrate their new year and harvest.

What I will learn...

- To recall the Sikh five fingers of faith
- To describe places of wordship for Sikhs.
- To understand the meaning of the word guru and that the guru Granth Sahib contains teachings of Gurus.
- To explain how the Guru Granth Sahib is treated and why.
- To retell the story of Vaisakhi.

Key Vocabulary

Guru	Gurus are the spiritual masters of Sikhism.
Langar	A free open kitchen
Chaur	Waving of a lions tail.
Guru Granth Sahib	The main religious scripture for Sikhs.
Palki Sahib	A golden structure that sits around the Guru Granth Sahib.
Canopy	A special cloth or covering hung over something.



Making a difference at The Merton and beyond

The children will gain a greater understanding of what it is to be a Sikh in Britain today. What Sikhs believe and the creation story. The children will think about the communities they are in and learn how understanding others leads to tolerance and respect.

RE Skills

How is the Guru Granth Sahib treated like a human being?
 Make links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live.
 Give good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.