

NATIONAL CURRICULUM

What should I already know?

- Understand that some books are special and further explore the Guru Granth Sahib. Understand what it is, where it is kept, who reads it and why it is important.
- Explore the Gurdwara being a special place where Sikhs go to worship. Discuss that it is the home of the Guru Granth Sahib. Be able to talk about how you should behave in a special place. Understand that there are a set of rules for visiting a Gurdwara. That the Gurdwara is a place where the Sikh community prepare food - Langar, a place to share a meal with your extended family and friends.
- Describe how Sikhs celebrate special times such as Diwali.
- Understand that some stories are special to Sikhs. Listen to a story of one of the 10 Gurus e.g. Guru Har Gobind: the story of Diwali, the Guru and his cloak. Be able to reflect upon these stories and state why they are important to Sikhs.



What will I know by the end of this unit?

- Be aware of how Sikhs treat the Guru Granth Sahib.
- Understand the rules of behaviour in a special place.
- Identify some Sikh values.
- Understand why Guru Nanak's birthday is special to Sikhs.
- Recognise the effect the ten Gurus had on the way that Sikhs live their lives.

Key beliefs

The Five Ks are a set of symbols that Sikhs wear to show their dedication to Sikhism and to show they belong to the Khalsa.



There were Ten Gurus who spread God's message.

- Guru Nanak
- Guru Angad
- Guru Amar Das
- Guru Ram Das
- Guru Arjan
- Guru Hargobind
- Guru Har Rai
- Guru Harkrishan
- Guru Tegh Bahadur
- Guru Godind Singh



Diwali celebrates the release of the sixth Guru.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retell some of the stories of the Gurus and understand why the Gurus matter to Sikhs. • Identify times and experiences when we have helped others and make links to the Gurus. 	
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<i>SCHOOL KEY DRIVERS</i>		
<i>Language</i>	<i>Possibilities</i>	<i>Diversity</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhism • Sikh • Guru • Guru Nanak • Gurdwara • Guru Granth Sahib 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To visit a gurdwara which is the Sikh place of worship. 	<p>To understand different cultures and beliefs.</p>