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Sikhism – Guru Nanak and The Gurdwara

Year 4

Autumn 1

Key Knowledge

Learning about religion

Guru Nanak was the first Sikh Guru. He came from a small town in India 500 years ago. He taught his followers that everyone was equal. His first job was as a shopkeeper. He told people who came to the shop about how to love and follow God.

People called him 'Guru' because he taught them about God. He travelled around India, spreading God's message that everyone is equal.

When Guru Nanak died, Guru Angad became the next guru. He continued to spread Guru Nanak's message.

Following on from Guru Angad, each subsequent Guru introduced something new to the religion and practices.

Learning from religion

People can be positive role models for others and can encourage them to live fulfilled lives.

Respecting the beliefs and views of others is essential to being part of a community.

We can help others by being generous with our time and resources.

Enfield SACRE Statutory requirements

- make connections between narratives about key events from the lives of the Gurus and their teachings about God and how to be a good Sikh.

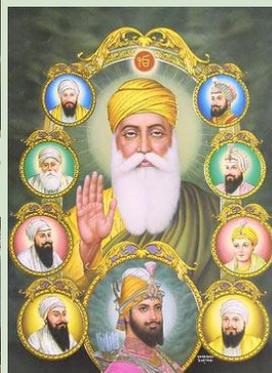
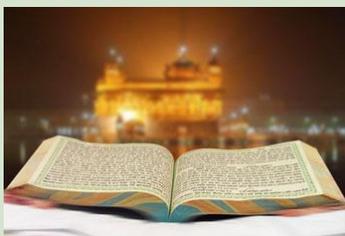
Prior learning

- In year 2, children will have learnt about Guru Nanak's life including his childhood and how his birthday is an important festival.
- In year 3, children learnt about other Sikh festivals and how they focus on sharing.

Key vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Guru	Teacher: used in Sikhism to refer to the ten human Gurus and the Guru Granth Sahib
Gurdwara	Sikh place of worship
Guru Granth Sahib	Sikh Holy Book
Sewa	To provide a service to the community, including the Sikh community and others
Langar	Gurdwara dining hall and the food served in it.

Key images



Possible experiences

Visit a Gurdwara

Debate about the Gurus and the impact they have had on the Sikh community

Take part in a community outreach event

Possible deeper thinking questions

Why is generosity important?

Who/What inspires you?

Can you achieve great things without having a role model to inspire you?