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Sikhism – Sikh Stories

Year 5

Spring 1

Key Knowledge

Learning about religion

The Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh holy book. It contains the teachings of many of the Gurus and is treated with great respect.

Guru Nanak and the lotus flower – this story teaches Sikhs that if something is important enough to a person, there should be room for it in their lives.

Guru Nanak, Malik Bhago and Lalo – this story informs Sikhs that true wealth lies in serving the poor and not in material possessions.

The founding of the Khalsa – this story reminds Sikhs that something we have to sacrifice things in order to help others. It also reminds them that everyone should be treated as equal.

Learning from religion

Our lives and success shouldn't be measured on what we have but more on what we are able to give.

Key images



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, contained in the Guru Granth Sahib.
- make connections between key Sikh stories and beliefs relating to honesty, and to equality.

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.
- In year 4, children learn about the different Sikh Gurus and what they introduced into the religion.

Key vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Promise	When a person agrees to do something or to not do something
Commitment	A willingness to give your time and energy to a job, activity, or something that you believe in.
Khalsa	Meaning – pure. Khalsa Sikhs are those who have gone through Amrit ceremony to dedicate their lives to Sikhism.
Sacrifice	giving up something which is valuable to you.
Amrit Ceremony	The ceremony for joining the Khalsa.

Possible deeper thinking questions

What is true wealth?

What could you sacrifice to show your dedication to something?

What one thing means the most to you?

Possible experiences

Give up something for a period of time.

Hold an in-class debate as to which moral from a Sikh story is the most important.

Commit to giving up some time to help others in a voluntary way.