

Midfield Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

RE Focus	Sikhism: Belief into action	Year 5	Autumn 1
What? (Key Knowledge)		Attainment Targets	
The 5Ks	Kangha - comb, Kirpan - sword, Kara - bracelet, Kachera - shorts, Kesh - uncut hair.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify the different levels of commitment I show to different things and explain these priorities. I can make links between how Sikhs practise their religion and the beliefs that underpin this. I can respectfully ask questions about some of the ways Sikhs choose to behave and the levels of commitment 	
What are the five key beliefs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * God is in everything. * It is a Sikh's duty to serve others (sewa) * All people should be treated as equals. * Sikhs should share what they can with others. * Sikhs should earn their living honestly. 		
The Golden Temple	A place of Sikh pilgrimage in Amritsar , India. Sikhs believe God is everywhere so they don't have to go to Amritsar but may choose to go to see such a beautiful and historic place.		
Marriage	A Sikh wedding is held in the Gurdwara (Sikh place of worship) and a passage from the Guru Granth Sahib is read. <u>Some</u> Sikh weddings in India are arranged marriages. The couple walk slowly around the Guru Granth Sahib with the husband leading the bride. Music is played and hymns are sung.	Key Questions	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?</u> What key beliefs are highlighted through the 'Langar'? When/why do Sikhs travel to the Golden Temple? Are Sikhs sacrificing anything if they agree to marry the person their parents have selected for them? What do the 5 K's represent? 	
Possible experiences		What? (Key vocab)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Outdoor Learning</u> – use natural materials to make representations of the 5K's. Make a Sikh wedding card. Partake in langar or make karah prashad. 		Spelling	Definition
		Langar	The community kitchen in a Gurdwara where a free meal is served to all the visitors, without distinction of religion, gender, economic status or ethnicity.
		Karah Prashad	Karah prashad is a sweet pudding served at the end of a service
		Commitment	A promise to do something.
		Guru Granth Sahib	Sikh holy book that gives guidance on how Sikhs should lead their lives. It is considered as the living Guru (teacher)
		Khalsa	The Sikh community.

The Golden Temple, India



The Five K's.