

Year 3 – Spring 1

RE Knowledge Organiser

Topic:

The Sikh Family: Life of a Sikh Child

Links to other year groups:

ENQUIRY QUESTION: Enquiry question – What does it mean to be a Sikh?

Key Vocabulary:

- Shared identity
- Unique
- Punjab
- Gurdwara
- Guru Nanak
- Equal
- Guru Granth Sahib
- Guru
- Service
- Sewa
- Langar
- Waheguru (Wonderful God or Lord)
- Selfless service

Timeline-when did this happen?

The Sikh faith began around 1500 CE, when Guru Nanak began teaching a faith that was quite distinct from Hinduism and Islam.

Essential Knowledge:

- Children will understand the meaning of the term 'identity' and understand that we all share aspects of our identity with others.
- Children will understand that Sikhs all share core beliefs and share a common identity.
- Children will know where Sikhs worship
- Children will understand how the concept of Sewa is reflected in the Sikh holy place and how this concept is extended to outside of the place of worship also.

Religious stories covered:

- The story of Guru Nanak and how he founded Sikhism

SMSC Links:

Spiritual –

Children to reflect on the beliefs and practices of people who follow the Sikh faith and what it means to be a Sikh in Britain today.

Moral –

Understand the importance of respecting other people and their faith, beliefs and traditions. Understand that we all have shared beliefs/moral codes about how to live a good life.

Social –

Understand that we may all have different beliefs and traditions but that we accept and respect each other and the world that we live in together.

Cultural –

To know about how other people and communities lead their lives.

Linked British Values:

Democracy
Rule of Law
Individual Liberty
Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Key Symbols/People (including those relevant to individual stories)

The Singh Twins
Bobby Singh
Guru Nanak Darbar, Liverpool

Special Book:

Guru Granth Sahib



Place of Worship / How people worship:

Gurdwara



Links to Barbara Wintergill's Big Ideas

1. Continuity, Change and Diversity
2. Words and Beyond
3. A Good Life
4. Making Sense of Life's Experiences
5. Influence, Community, Culture and Power