



RE

Year 6

Term 2

Theme Sikhism

**Key Enquiry Question:** How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?

**SMSC:**

Spiritual

Moral

Social

Cultural

**Knowledge:**

**Level 1:**

- use the right names for some Sikh symbols or practices and talk about them.
- start to think about different levels of commitment, (assessed in Lessons 1&6)

**Level 2:**

- talk about some of the things Sikhs do to show their religion is important to them
- explain that Sikhs' commitment to the religion involves choice

**Level 3:**

- use the right words to describe some of the ways Sikhs show their religion is important to them and start to explain why not all Sikhs practise their religion in the same way
- start to explain why I think some practices are more important to Sikhs than others

**Level 4:**

- make links between how Sikhs practise their religion and the beliefs that underpin this
- respectfully ask questions about some of the ways Sikhs choose to behave and the levels of commitment they show

**Level 5:**

- use a wide range of religious vocabulary in suggesting reasons for the differences in the ways Sikhs choose to commit to and express their religion
- express my opinion as to why Sikhs seem to show different levels of commitment and comment on this

**Skills and attitudes:**

**Step 1: Engagement**

- interpretation
- empathy
- curiosity
- appreciation
- wonder

**Step 2: Investigation**

- investigation
- application
- critical awareness

**Step 3: Evaluation**

- discernment
- analysis
- evaluation
- open mindedness

**Step 4: Expression**

- expression
- reflection
- synthesis
- self-awareness

**Prior Learning:**

PSHE Y 1 - 5 T1 Families, friends and people who care for me - family activities and celebrations.  
RE Y1 - 5 festivals and celebrations

**Vocabulary:**

Commitment, Khalsa, 5Ks, Guru, baptism (amrit ceremony), Langar, Golden Temple, Gurdwara, Guru Granth Sahib (holy book), arranged marriage

**Cross Curricular Links:**

PSHE - Respectful Relationships on and Offline

**Oracy:**

Sentence stem: 'I think Sikhs put so much effort into their religion because... ..

'I bet you are thinking it is OK/not OK that not all Sikhs put the same amount of effort in...'

**Wider Reading**

The story of Khalsa Sikhnet and British Library websites: Formation of Kalsha  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zdwkxnb>

**Enrichment**

Invite a Sikh visitor to share their beliefs/thought on marriage.