



Year 4 - Autumn - RE Knowledge Organiser - Sikhism

What I already know...

- Guru Nanak founded the religion during the 15th century.
- Sikhs help feed the poor by having a Langar in every Gurdwara.
- The symbol (Khanda) consists of a double edge sword.

What I will learn...

- Understand what Sikhs believe about creation.
- Compare the Sikh's creation story to other religious creation stories.
- Understand the teaching of Guru Nanak.
- To understand the main beliefs of the Sikh faith.

Key Vocabulary

Guru	Gurus are the spiritual masters of Sikhism..
Guru Nanak	Indian spiritual teacher who is revered as the founder and the first Guru of Sikhism.
Image	A work of visual art that is representable and has a religious purpose.
God	An individual spirit being.
Creation story	A story that describes the beginnings of the universe according to the beliefs of the religion.
Traditions	Specific practices that bind a religion together.



Making a difference at The Merton and beyond

The children will gain a greater understanding of what it is to be a Sikh in Britain today. What Sikhs believe and the creation story. The children will think about the communities they are in and learn how understanding others leads to tolerance and respect.

RE Skills

Do religions need to have a creation story?

Which of Guru Nanak's teaching do you think are most important?