

What do Sikhs value?				
Key Vocabulary		Core Knowledge	Key Facts	
Sikhi	An Indian religion and philosophy that believes in one timeless and invisible God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> that Guru Nanak Ji* was the founder of Sikhi & that he is not worshipped as a god that 'guru' means 'teacher' and that there are ten gurus of Sikhi <p>That most Sikhs believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that God is one (il Onkar) and can be found in all living things (Naam) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that equality is very important in Sikh society that Sikhs have special symbols which reflect Sikh identity, including the Five Ks that the Sikh holy book is called 'Guru Granth Sahib Ji'* and that Sikhs consider this to be a living guru (the last of the Gurus), not just a book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that the Gurdwara is the home to the Guru Granth Sahib Ji that many Sikhs worship at home and at the Gurdwara that the Nishan Sahib (the orange flag with the Khanda symbol, flown outside every Gurdwara) is considered to be sacred that the three main duties of a Sikh are to 'Pray, Work and Give' 	The 5 Ks	<p>The five Ks are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kesh (uncut hair) Kara (a steel bracelet) Kanga (a wooden comb) Kaccha - also spelt, Kachh, Kachera (cotton underwear) Kirpan (steel sword)
Gurdwara	The place where Sikhs come together for worship.		Equality	Everyone is equal and every is welcome
Guru	A Hindu spiritual teacher		One God	God can be found in all living things
Khanda	The khanda is a double-edged sword that originates from the Indian subcontinent and is a symbol of Sikhism		Guru Granth Sahib Ji	The Sikh holy book
Five Ks	The 5 Ks taken together symbolise that the Sikh who wears them has dedicated themselves to a life of devotion and submission to the Guru.		Main duties	Pray, Work and Give
Prior Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship is a way of giving to God Listen to others and express what their thoughts and ideas about what God might be like. (Y2) That giving takes many different forms including prayer and volunteering (Y2) The Bible is a source of guidance, comfort and encouragement. (Y3) 		Key Questions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who is Guru Nanak Ji and why is he important to many Sikhs? Why is the Guru Granth Sahib Ji so important to many Sikhs? Why is serving the community so important to many Sikhs? Which symbols are special to most Sikhs and why? How might a Sikh's beliefs impact their daily life? What do many Sikhs value? What do we value in life and how are our values similar or different to those of Sikhi people? 		

