

Term 6 – RE Sikhism

How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?



What should I already know and be able to do?

- There is only one God.
- God cannot be described as either male nor female.
- God created the world and create people to know the difference between right and wrong
 - Images of God are forbidden as is worshipping them.
 - All people are equal.
 - That they can worship both in public and in private.
- God has many names such as Akal Purakh (Eternal One), Waheguru (Wonderful Teacher) and Sath Nam (Eternal Reality)
- The Guru Granth Sahib is the holy book and includes messages of all the Gurus.
- In the 5 K's; Kesh, Kangha, Kara, Kachera, Kirpan



Key words:

Sikhism – One of the world's main religions

Sikh – Someone who follows Sikhism

Guru – Spiritual teacher

Guru Nanak – The founder of Sikhism

Gurdwara – A Sikh place of worship

Guru Granth Sahib – The Sikh holy text

Vaisakhi – the biggest and most important Sikh festival, where they remember the founding of the Khalsa.

Seva - to worship, to adore, to pay homage through the act of love.

By the end of the topic I will know;

- How Sikh's worship and know the significance of each part of worship.
- Sikhs can worship at any time or day, at home or in the Gurdwara
 - Sikhs are expected to pray three times a day.
- Sikh people respect and regard The Guru Granth Sahib as a living Guru.
- Why and how the Gurdwara is the heart of the Sikh community and is a place that welcomes everyone.
 - Why Sikhs believe it is important in serving others.
- What Vaisakhi is and why it is important for Sikhs to celebrate it.