

Y3 - Term 2 – RE Sikhism

What makes Sikhism one of the worlds main religions?



What should I already know and be able to do?

- Sikhs worship in public and in private and can do this in a Gurdwara.
- Shoes must be removed and hair covered before entering the main prayer hall to worship.
- When worshipping, men and women sit crossed legged on opposite sides, facing the Guru Granth Sahib.



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

Sargun – The belief that God is everywhere and in everything.

Khanda – the main symbol of Sikhism.

Ik Onkar – there is only one God.

By the end of the topic I will know that Sikhs believe;

- 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