

BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners, within a positive and considerate community

Subject: RE	Year group: 3 Term: Summer 1	Title: Why are Gurus important to Sikhs? Key questions (to be used all year): Who should we follow?
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What should I already know?  This is the first time the children will have learnt about Sikhism, however, they are developing an understanding about the importance of religion and holy books to people of faith. They will build on the skills covered in KS1.	Facts I will learn: - To know that a Sikh follows the religion Sikhism. - The Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh holy book. - That Sikhs believe there is only one god. - That god cannot be described as male nor female. - God created the world and created people to know the difference between right and wrong. - All people are equal. 	Key questions: - What does it mean to make a commitment to something? - Who was Guru Nanak? - What happens at the Sikh festival of Baisakhi? - What are my commitments?						
Key Skills: - To explain the 5ks of Sikhism. - To explain how important religion is to Sikhs. - To explain what a commitment is.	Experiences that school will provide: - Learn about the founder of Sikhism. - Look at the commitments of their class teacher. How does the teacher uphold their commitments?	<table><tr><th>Key vocab</th><th>Definition</th></tr><tr><td>Sikhism.</td><td>One of the world’s main religions.</td></tr><tr><td>Sikh.</td><td>Someone who follows Sikhism.</td></tr></table>	Key vocab	Definition	Sikhism.	One of the world’s main religions.	Sikh.	Someone who follows Sikhism.
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To discuss what commitments I have are and how I stick to them.	- Children to have 5 rules in which they live their life by. - Visit the Gurdwara in Preston.	Guru.	Spiritual teacher.
Web links: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-what-is-sikhism/zn4h382 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjpyrd	Experiences that could be provided at home: <u>Discuss</u> at home what roles each person has. What commitments are each person in the family responsible for? How do they hold themselves accountable to ensure the commitments are upheld?	Guru Nanak.	The founder of Sikhism.
		Guru Granth Sahib.	The Sikh holy text
		Sargun. Nirgun, Waheguru (wonderful teacher), Sath Nam (eternal reality) , Akal Purakh (eternal one), Nam Japna, Kirt Karna, Vand Chhakna, shabads.	