

Year 8 - Religious Studies Knowledge Organiser - Sikhism

Three Pillars of Sikhism

- Pray
- Work
- Give

Khalsa and the 5Ks

- Khalsa = Pure Ones
- 10th Guru = Guru Gobind Singh
- Panj Pyare = Five Beloved
- 5Ks = Kirpan, Kesh, Kangha, Kachera, Kara

Nature of God

God = Waheguru
 Mool Mantra = Statement of Belief about Waheguru
 Waheguru is...

- Formless
- Genderless
- Eternal
- The Creator
- Only one

Sikhism

- Founder = Guru Nanak
- Symbol = Khanda
- Place of worship = Gurdwara
- Holy writing = Guru Granth Sahib

Sikhs in the UK

Sikh soldiers fought in World Wars on behalf of the UK

Sikhs have lived and worked in the UK for many years, sometimes facing discrimination and bad treatment

Gurdwara

Gurdwara = Doorway to the Guru

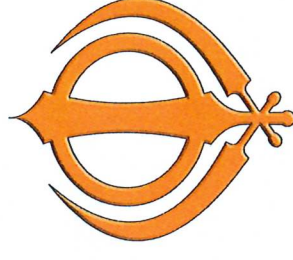
- Rest Room
- Diwan Hall (Prayer Hall)
- Langar Hall - Food is prepared and eaten

Services are in Punjabi. Readings are taken from the Guru Granth Sahib, songs called kirtan are sung and prayers are read.

Sewa = Selfless service

Threshold Concepts:

TC1	To understand that religious beliefs are interpreted differently, even with in the same religion or denomination.
TC2	To understand that religious practices have varying levels of adoption.
TC3	To understand that misconceptions exist surrounding religious beliefs and practices that need addressing.
TC4	To understand that religious values can be accepted and adopted by non-religious believers.
TC5	To understand the varying impact of modern, often secular based, challenges to religious beliefs
TC6	To understand the influence key beliefs, teachings and practices have on religious believers, and at times non-religious believers, today (individuals, society and community).
TC7	To understand the variety of sources of authority within religion and the different approaches to them.
TC8	To understand the symbolisms found within religion.



Khanda

Year 8 - Religious Studies Knowledge Organiser - Interaction

Culture

- Culture = the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society

Identity

- Identity = the fact of being, or feeling that you are, a particular type of person

Prejudice and Discrimination

- Prejudice = To prejudge someone
- Discrimination = Treatment based on prejudices
- Stereotype = an oversimplified image or idea of someone and apply it to all people in a group
- Human rights = Basic legal freedoms that belong to every person in the world
- Equality Act 2010 with its nine protected characteristics: age, sex, disability, ethnicity, gender reassignment, religion/belief, sexual orientation, marriage/civil partnership, pregnancy/maternity

Responses to Prejudice

- Anthony Walker - Victim of racially motivated attack. Mother and sister, both Christians, forgave the killers. Set up a charity in Anthony's name to address racism
- Corrymeela Community - Was founded by Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland. Promotes peace, tolerance and respect by providing a place where people from different religions can meet and talk freely.

Forgiveness

- Forgive = Cease to blame or hold resentment against, pardon
- Matthew 6:14-15 Jesus says, "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins."
- Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy times seven." Matthew 18:21-22.

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