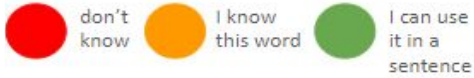




RE – Year 3
 Summer 1
 Sikhism
 What do Sikhs value?

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Sikh	Guru	The 5 K's
God	Equality	Khalsa
Temple	Respect	The Golden Temple
Help	Gurdwara	Waheguru
Religion	Langar	Khalsa



Useful resources

BBC Bitesize – Sikhism:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjpyrd>

National Geographic Kids – Sikhism:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/genera-l-history/sikhism/>

Key Knowledge

- **Sikhism** is a religion that started in **Punjab, India** over **500 years ago**.
- Sikhs believe in **one God** (Waheguru) who is loving and kind.
- The **Guru Granth Sahib** is the **holy book** of Sikhism and is treated with great respect.
- Sikhs follow the teachings of **Guru Nanak** and nine other Gurus.
- Sikhs believe in **equality, honesty, sharing, and helping others**.
- The **5 Ks** (Kesh, Kara, Kanga, Kachera, Kirpan) are important symbols of Sikh identity.
- **Seva (selfless service)** is a key value, and Sikhs help others through charity and service.
- **The Gurdwara** is the Sikh place of worship, where people pray and eat together in the **Langar** (community kitchen).
- **Sikhs do not believe in discrimination** – everyone is equal regardless of gender, background, or wealth.
- The Sikh greeting "**Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh**" means "The Khalsa belongs to God, and victory belongs to God."

Key Questions

1. **Who was Guru Nanak and why is he important?**
2. **What do Sikhs believe about God?**
3. **How do Sikhs show respect for others?**
4. **Why is Seva (selfless service) important in Sikhism?**
5. **What happens in a Gurdwara?**
6. **What are the 5 Ks and why are they important?**

