

Year 4 Religious Education: Understanding Sikhism

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of Sikh beliefs, practices, and the importance of the Guru Granth Sahib.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Check your spelling and make sure you have answered all parts of the question.

Word bank: Guru Granth Sahib · Gurdwara · Langar · Khanda · Seva · Equality

1. What is the name of the Sikh place of worship? (1 mark)

2. Sikhs believe in one God. What is the name of the holy scripture that is treated as the living Guru? (1 mark)

3. The 'Langar' is a free community kitchen found in every Gurdwara. Why is it important that everyone sits together on the floor to eat? (2 marks)

4. What does the term 'Seva' mean, and can you give one example of how a person might practise this in their local community? (3 marks)

5. Explain the meaning of the 'Five Ks'. Why are these items important for a baptised Sikh to wear or carry? (4 marks)

6. Describe the symbol of the Khanda. What does it represent about the Sikh faith? (4 marks)

7. Max the monkey has been learning about Sikhism. He wants to explain to his friends why Sikhism teaches that all people are equal, regardless of their background or job. Write a short paragraph explaining this belief and why it is a positive way to treat others. (5 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw a picture of a Gurdwara or the Khanda symbol, and label one key feature.



Extension challenge: Total: /25