



Year 9

Pathway 2,3,4

Sikhism

Learning Intention: Students are given an overview of the ideas of the Sikh beliefs in God, the Sikh teachings, festivals and celebrations and their place of worship. Students will be given the opportunity to compare their studies of Sikhism alongside their own beliefs, experiences and knowledge. Students are encouraged to explore where Sikhism fits within our shared cultures, countries of origin and communities.

Key knowledge that should be learned during this SoW

All

Most

Some

Concept:

Sikhism is a major world faith. Students will be introduced to the belief of one universal God Sikhs worship. The topic will look at stories of the Sikh way of life. Students will gain an understanding of the Sikh place of worship - Gurdwara, and gain a knowledge of the Sikh festivals and celebrations which can be understood and shared within our different communities and cultures.

Knowledge:

- Festivals and celebrations.
- Covering the importance of the Guru Granth Sahib.
- Celebrations of life and knowledge.
- Place of worship - Gurdwara.

- The symbolism of the 5k's.
- To learn the principles of living, honesty, sharing of time and talents.

- How does Sikhism compare to other religions and their beliefs?
- Sewa is a key value for Sikhs and how it is manifested in Sikh lives.

Key Skills:

- Students will be able to identify key aspects of the Sikh religion

- Students will be able to compare Sikhism with other religious practices

- Students will be able to recognise how Sikhism fits within our communities and cultures

Language and/or communication skills:	Sikhism, Sikh, Guru Nanak	5 k's, Gudwara	Ik Onkar,
Curricular Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSHCE : Myself, Community, Culture• Geography : Our local area		