

Teaching and Learning Content: What are the main beliefs of Sikhs?

Year Group: 8

Spring 1 –Term 3



Topics:

- Sikhs beliefs
- Sikh Gurus
- Gurdwara
- 5ks
- Seva

Home Learning:

Students are expected to complete **one piece of home learning every week** as well as learning key words, facts and teachings in Knowledge Organiser **every week**.

Key Questions:

- Who was Guru Nanak?
- Why were the Sikh Gurus important in Sikhism?
- Why are the 5ks important in Sikhism?
- What is inside of a Gurdwara?
- How do Sikh's worship and participate in a Gurdwara?
- Why is Seva so important to Sikhs?

Students will:

- Identify key facts about the Sikh religion
- Describe who Guru Nanak was and how the Sikh religion began.
- Explain why Guru Nanak is important to Sikhs
- Know some key events about the lives of the Sikh Gurus
- Identify some of the important teachings of Sikh Gurus
- Evaluate the relevance and impact of the Gurus' teachings in modern society.
- Know the key features of a Gurdwara.
- Explain what Langar is and its symbolism
- Define the term 'Seva'.
- Describe how Sikhs perform Seva.
- Explain the importance of Seva to Sikhs.

Diagnosis

- End of unit assessment for each half term
- Retrieval activities from knowledge organisers like starter quizzes and true or false statements
- Mini whiteboard activities
- Keyword vocabulary tests

Therapy

- Sharing model responses (teacher/student led feedback)
- DIRT tasks
- Peer to peer support in lessons
- Specific highlighted lessons for students
 - Revision cards
 - Walking talking of exam questions and answers.
 - Mind maps

Testing

- Students will complete an assessment each half term from which they will receive feedback to continue to highlight areas of weakness into the next half term.