



# Cheshire West & Chester RE Knowledge Organiser

## Sikhism Year 6 Spring 1

### HOW DO SIKHS WORSHIP?



#### RE Skills to develop

I can describe and make connections between different features of the religions and world views we have studied. I can talk about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and rituals which mark important points in life and reflect on ideas.

I understand the challenges of commitment to a community suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable both in the diverse communities being studied and in my own life.

I can discuss my own and other's spiritual experiences and find connections between communities. I can discuss issues about community cohesion and demonstrate understanding of different views.

#### Key Stories



Guru Granth Sahib



Gurmukhi

#### Our Enquiry Steps:

- What is the Gurdwara? How is this important to the community?
- What is the Khanda?
- How do Sikhs worship in the Gurdwara?
- Why do Sikhs have a Langar?
- How do Gurdwaras look different or similar around the world? What is the Golden Temple like?
- Can I introduce Sikhism to others making connections with my prior learning?

#### Key Artefacts and Symbols



The Golden Temple



Gurdwara



Khanda

Key Vocabulary	Definition
5 Fingers	Sikhism, Sikh, Guru Granth Sahib, Punjabi, Gurmukhi, Gurdwara
Gurdwara	A Sikh place of worship/ holy building.
Guru	A Hindu spiritual teacher.
Guru Granth Sahib	The Guru Granth Sahib, also called Adi Granth, is the holy book of the religion Sikhism.
Khanda	The symbol or emblem of Sikhism is known as the Khanda. It is made up of – a double edged sword. This represents the belief in one God.
Punjabi	Belonging or relating to the Punjab region of India or Pakistan, it's people or it's language. Punjabi is the language spoken in the Punjab.
Gurmukhi	The script used to write the sayings of the Gurus and used to write the Punjabi language.
Langar	Free community kitchen in the Gurdwara for all visitors.
Pilgrimage	A journey to a special place that has religious or spiritual significance.
Rituals	A religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.
Golden Temple	The holiest shrine of Sikhs also called the Harimandir. It is situated in the Punjab state.

#### Our End Points:

**Emerging:** Can explain that the Gurdwara is the place of worship for Sikhism and can offer suggestions for what may happen here..

**Expected:** Can tell you about the similar aspects of a Gurdwara and about how Sikhs worship and share food at the Langar.

**Exceeding:** Confident when discussing the Sikh belief using correct terms. Can discuss the purpose of the Gurdwara and how this shows community.