



Year:	3	Unit:	Sikhism Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?
What will I learn this year? • Develop an understanding of the importance of founders and leaders for religious communities • Identify Sikh beliefs and values contained within the stories of the lives of the Gurus • How and why the Guru Granth Sahib is treated with great respect • How and why Sikhs might show commitment to their faith • Identify people and ideas that inspire commitment • Discuss the different ways that people might show that they are committed • Reflect on their own commitments and the impact that these have on their lives • Ask questions about the value of having commitments			
Key Vocabulary		What should I already know?	
Baisakhi- the festival which celebrates the founding of the Sikh community Guru- People who teach wisdom- often religious teachers and leaders. Gurdwara - place where Sikhs come together for congregational worship	 	This is the first point where Sikhism is taught. • That we belong to a family • How to care for people and the world • Not everybody believes the same idea. • We must be kind to each other • Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	
		What will I learn next? In Year 4 • Explore teachings and stories from Sikhism • Describe what moral guidance Sikhs might gain from the stories and examples of the Gurus • Make links between the beliefs, values and practices of Sikhism • Use subject specific language to describe how and why Sikhs show their religious commitments and values • Explain how clothing and behaviour might be symbolic of beliefs, values and commitments • Discuss (with relevant examples) the importance of how we view and behave towards others • Talk about how our outward behaviour reflects our inner beliefs, values and commitments • Reflect on their own concept of living a good life and how this influences the way that they treat others • Discuss own thoughts and feelings about equality and justice	