



# Year 6 Religious Education

## What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?



### Prior Learning

- Who is a Sikh and what do they believe? (Year 2).
- Simple ideas about Sikh beliefs about God (there is only one God).
- Recognise some Sikh symbols and objects – Five Ks.
- Talk about Sikh festivals and why they are important to Sikhs – Vaisakhi.



### Vocabulary

Sikh	People who follow the religion of Sikhism.
Sikhism	A religion followed by Sikhs.
God	A being that is worshipped as being the creator of the world.
Ik Onkar	Sikhs belief that there is only one God.
Guru	A teacher.
Guru Granth Sahib	Sikhs holy book.
Gurdwara	Sikhs place of worship.
Khalsa	A special group of Sikhs who have made a promise to follow the teachings of Sikhism.
Khanda	The Sikh symbol.
Kesh	One of the five Ks meaning hair.
Kanga	One of the five Ks meaning wooden comb.
Kachera	One of the five Ks meaning underwear.
Kara	One of the five Ks meaning steel bangle.
Kirpan	One of the five Ks meaning small sword.



### Sticky Knowledge

- Make connections between the lives of one of the Gurus and some actions Sikhs take today.
- Describe and reflect on the significance of the Guru Granth Sahib to Sikhs.
- Talk about the forms of guidance a Sikh can use.
- Talk about and explain why equality, service and honest work are so important to Sikhs.