

## RE Knowledge Organiser - What do Sikhs believe?

### Learning About Religion

What key beliefs do Sikhs have about God?  
What words or actions of the gurus have inspired Sikhs?  
What sacred texts do they have?  
What commitment are expected of Sikhs?  
How is a Sikhs community organised?  
What do Sikhs celebrate together?  
How do Sikhs worship?  
What features are there in a gurdwara?  
What do key symbols express?

### Learning from Religion

What do you believe is the most important thing in life?  
Why is it important for teachings and traditions to be handed down?  
What important things have happened in your life?

### Learning Objectives

This unit follows the following aspects of Sikhism:

The 10 gurus and the history of Sikhism  
The Sikhs worship and the importance of music  
The Gurdwara as a place of worship  
The festivals of Baisakhi and Diwali  
Holy Books  
The practise of Sikhism in a family  
The Amrit ceremony and the Sikh funerals  
Prince Duleep Singh of Thetford

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Gudwara</b>	The place where Sikhs come together for congregational worship.
<b>Baisakhi</b>	A religious festival marking the Sikhs new year
<b>Diwali</b>	The Festival of Lights. This is particularly important to Sikhs because it marks the release of the sixth guru from prison.
<b>The Guru Granath Sahib</b>	The Sikh holy book. It is a collection of teachings.
<b>Amrit</b>	The Sikh ceremony of baptism.