



Turban



Gurdwara



Worship



The 5 Ks



Vaisakhi



Guru Nanak



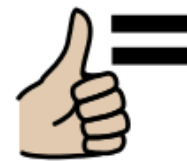
Sikhism



Amrit



Respect



Honesty



Peace



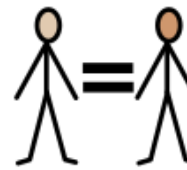
Temple



Philosophy




Khalsa



Equality

Y5 RE: Sikhism - Topic Vocabulary Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Relevant Pictures	Exciting Books/Websites
Guru Nanak	The religious leader who founded Sikhism. He taught that all had a right to search for knowledge of God and spiritual enlightenment.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikhism - KS2 Religious Education - BBC Bitesize 39 Interesting Facts About Sikhs And Their Religion (Sikhism), Beliefs, Funerals, And Gurus - Insight state
Gurdwara	A Sikh place of worship.		
Vaisakhi	The festival which celebrates the founding of the Sikh community in 1969. It usually celebrated annually on the 13 th or 14 th of April and it marks the start of the Punjabi new year.		
		What I've Learnt Already	Key Knowledge
Amrit	A syrup considered by Sikhs to be divine, and which they drink at religious celebrations.	<p>Y3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikhs believe that Guru Nanak, the founder of the Sikh religion, received messages from God to teach people how to follow a simple faith. Sikhs believe there is one God and everyone is equal. Sikhs believe that God is a spiritual power, not a person, and should always be in their minds; Waheguru simran, meditating on God, is a way to worship. The 5 Ks - Kesh (uncut hair) Kara (a steel bracelet) Kanga (a wooden comb) Kaccha - also spelt, Kachh, Kachera (cotton underwear) Kirpan (steel sword) have a symbolic meaning. <p>Y1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diwali is the 'festival of lights', Celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know what the five Ks show about Sikhs.
Khalsa	The group to which committed Sikhs can be initiated (become an accepted part of) during a ceremony, to demonstrate their devotion to their faith.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Amrit ceremony is a confirmation ceremony when boys join the Khalsa.
The 5 Ks	The 5 Ks are 5 physical symbols worn by Sikhs. These are: Kesh (uncut hair) Kara (a steel bracelet) Kanga (a wooden comb) Kaccha (cotton underwear) and Kirpan (a steel sword).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the Amrit ceremony, boys wear the turban for the first time and drink the Amrit. This is a holy nectar, prepared by mixing water and sugar. It is also sprinkled on the person's hair and eyes.
Turban	A head covering consisting of a long length of material wound around a cap or the head, worn especially by Sikhs.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikh philosophy is based on the acceptance that all human beings are equal.
Equality	The state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the Sikhs faith must remember God in their daily life, work honestly and share with others.
Philosophy	The study of nature of knowledge, reality, and existence.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikhs follow the teaching of gurus (spiritual leaders and teachers), but also respect the beliefs of others.
Respect	A feeling of deep admiration for someone or something for their abilities, qualities, or achievements.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Gurdwara is a Sikh place of assembly and worship.
Turban	A head covering consisting of a long length of material wound around a cap or the head, worn especially by Sikhs.		