

Unit Cu2.2 How do Sikhs symbolise their commitment?



Prior learning – Lower Key Stage Two

The beliefs and practices of modern-day Sikhs.
Their origins in the teaching of Sikh leaders such as Guru Nanak and Guru Gobind Singh.
The Gurus' new insights into the meaning of life.
The ways those insights were taught or passed on to others.
The Guru Granth Sahib.

Key Questions

What values are important?
How do Sikhs show commitment to their faith through religious practice?
What symbols are important to Sikhs?
How do Sikhs show commitment to their faith through rites of passage?
How do Sikhs put their faith into action?

Transferable Question

How do people express and symbolise their beliefs?

Key Learning

Explore values and decide which are important.
How Sikhs demonstrate values through daily religious observance.
Sikh beliefs about symbols of identity.
Sikh teachings and how these influence practice.
Sikh initiation and commitment to service to others.
What we can learn from Sikh faith and action.

Key vocabulary

Guru Gobind Singh, Guru Granth Sahib, Khalsa, Amrit, Baptism, Sewa, Langar, The 5Ks (kesh, kangha, kara kachera, kirpan).

