



Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

RE Spring Term 1

What I should already know?

- That people have different ideas and believe different things and that these are of equal value in British law.
- That beliefs with deities are called religions.
- That people who believe the same thing often organise themselves into groups with spiritual leaders.
- That religious groups have rituals and practices, which are specific and sometimes unique to their religion.
- That religious groups often have special buildings in which they meet to worship.
- That religious groups often have special sacred books which they use in their worship and that these sacred writings often form the basis of their beliefs.
- That religious beliefs are regarded as the truth by believers.
- That the main religion in Britain is Christianity but there are also many other religious groups in our society.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- What we mean by the word ‘wisdom’.
- That a religious group called Sikhs follow the teachings of wise men from India called gurus.
- That Sikhs have a holy book called the Guru Granth Sahib which is the wisdom of ten gurus rolled into one book.
- That the Guru Granth Sahib is looked after, like a person (given food and put to bed each night).
- That Sikhs meet in a special building called a Gurdwara, part of which is a big kitchen called a langar where people can get free food.

Vocabulary

Wisdom
Wise
Guru
Guru Nanak
Sikh
Gurdwara
Langar
Guru Granth Sahib

Teaching Outcomes

Apply advice from the Guru Granth Sahib to everyday problems

Identify how Guru Nanak was wise from stories

Identify Guru Nanak’s words of wisdom

Identify examples of wisdom from real life experience



Key Knowledge

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The meaning of the word “wisdom”.

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Investigate!

Explore common threads (messages of wisdom) in stories from our own and other cultures.

Explore the meaning of the word wisdom: what does it mean?

Find out about the lives of founding religious leaders from another culture.

Investigate how people from religious groups use stories to convey concepts and apply them to their lives.

Discover how religious groups show respect for the books which contain the teachings of their leaders.