

Our School Values- RE

Love	We show love by understanding and valuing our own beliefs and show interest in how they connect to others' and their beliefs.
Courage	We show courage by asking questions, answering questions and sharing our own opinions about different religions and worldviews.
Unity	We show unity by respecting the practices and beliefs of different religions and worldviews even if they differ from our own beliefs.
Inspiration	We show inspiration by developing our own actions and beliefs in response to learning about a range of religions and worldviews.



Year 3

Religious Education (RE)

Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?



Concepts

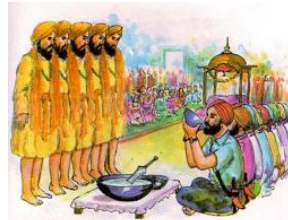
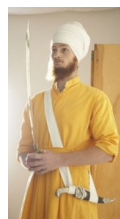
commitment, morality

Knowledge I already know

I know about different world religions– Christianity, Islamic Faith and Jewish Faith..

Knowledge I will learn

- I can describe what might motivate a Sikh to go through the Amrit Ceremony and what happens during this.
- I can describe some ways that Sikhs share and begin to explain why this is important to them because of their beliefs.
- I can describe some of the ways Sikhs show commitment to God, using correct language and vocabulary.
- I know that for some groups I belong to, there is an initiation ceremony, and for others there isn't.
- Similarities and differences between my experiences of joining and belonging and a Sikh's experience of the Amrit Ceremony/Khalsa.



Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Amrit Ceremony	The Sikh rite of initiation (welcoming into) into the Khalsa
5K's – Karam Kachera Kirpan, Khalsa Kesh, Kanga	Kirpan – sword, Kesh – uncut hair, Kara – steel band, Kangha – comb in hair, Kachera – special underwear.
Guru Granth Sahib	A special and sacred scripture.
Kirtan	A song that is sung to show commitment.
Gurdwara	A Sikh place of worship
Guru Nanak	The founder of Sikhi born in 1469.
Karah Prashad	Special food distributed at Sikh ceremonies
Langar	A free kitchen providing food for the poor



Objectives

I know what happens during the Amrit Ceremony and what motivates a Sikh to go through Amrit.

I know what the 5ks are and how their importance to Sikhs.

I know the similarities and differences between my experiences of joining and belonging and a Sikh's experience of the Amrit Ceremony/Khalsa.