

YEAR 7

Independent learning to be completed during school closure please submit this work in whichever way is easiest for you e.g. email a Word or PowerPoint document or photo of your work; write your answer up in the body of an email; file your work to be handed in at a later date

Religious Studies: During a two week period you would ordinarily have: 2 lessons

Week Beginning: 18 May 2020

You are going to spend a few lessons studying the religion of Sikhism. The title for today's lesson is **An Introduction to Sikhism**. Present your work however you like, answering the questions below. You will find it helpful to search things like 'BBC Religion: Sikhism' and BBC Bitesize: Sikhism'. Even though you are Key Stage 3, there are lots of useful video clips in Key Stage 2 BBC Bitesize.

1. How many Sikhs are there in the UK and around the world?
2. When and where did Sikhism begin?
3. Where are the Sikh places of worship in Newcastle?
4. Explain 5 key Sikh beliefs.
5. What kinds of things might Sikhs wear?
6. Draw and label the symbol of Sikhism.

Week Beginning: 1 June 2020

The title for today's lesson is Sikhism: **What is a Guru?** Present your work however you like, answering the questions below.

1. What do you think makes an excellent leader? Explain.
2. Explain at least one example of someone you think is an excellent leader. Think about world leaders and people in your own life who are 'leaders' e.g. sports coaches, family members, teachers, Mr Quinn...
3. What do you already know about religious founders and leaders (e.g. Jesus; The Prophet Muhammad)? What were their characteristics as leaders?
4. What does the word 'guru' mean? Explain.
5. Find out about the founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak. You could bullet-point or mind-map information about his life, or make a timeline or comic strip to explain the events in his life. This 15 minute video is very helpful: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzc44OxMkPQ> as well as searching 'Life of Guru Nanak'.
6. Write a short explanation of why Sikhs might think that Guru Nanak was an excellent leader.

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