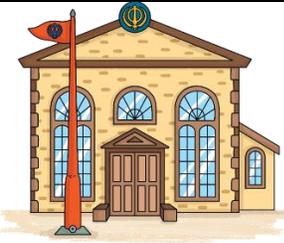


West Kirby Primary School		Sikhism	RE Spring 1 2024 LKS2	
<u>Vocabulary</u>		<u>Place of Worship</u>	<u>Key Beliefs</u>	
Sikh	Someone who follows Sikhism	 <p>Gurdwara</p> <p>Every Gurdwara has: a flag outside, a copy of the Guru Granth Sahib, a diwan hall (or worship room) and a langar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sikhs believe that there is only one God. God cannot be described as either male nor female.</li> <li>They believe that God created the world and created people to know the difference between right and wrong.</li> <li>Images of God are forbidden as is worshipping them.</li> <li>Sikhs believe that all people are equal.</li> <li>Sikhs worship both in public and in private. Sikhs worship together in the gurdwara. The word gurdwara means 'door to the Guru'.</li> <li>Shoes must be removed and hair covered before entering the main prayer hall to worship. Men and women sit cross-legged on opposite sides, facing the Guru Granth Sahib.</li> <li>The Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh holy book. It contains the messages of all the Gurus. It is covered by a rumala when not in use.</li> <li>The chaur is made from yak's hair. It is waved over the Guru Granth Sahib as a sign of respect.</li> </ul>	
Guru	A spiritual leader.			
Guru Nanak	The founder of Sikhism.			
Shared identity	To feel a sense of belonging with others in a group.			
Gurdwara	A Sikh place of worship	<u>Religious Text</u>		
Langar	A special meal shared after services in the Gurdwara.	 <p>Guru Granth Sahib</p> <p>Sikhs think of it as a living Guru.</p>		
Chaur	A fan which is waved over the Guru Granth Sahib.			
Sewa	Means selfless service.			<u>Religious symbol</u>
Guru Gobind	The final human Guru who created the Khalsa.	 <p>Khanda</p>		<u>Key Stories</u>
Khalsa	The community of Sikhs who committed to their beliefs.			Story of Guru Nanak.

