

Unit CL2.4 How do the lives of the Gurus inspire Sikh believers?



Prior learning - Key Stage One

How Sikhs make good choices

Guru Nanak's teachings and the Langar

The importance of prayer for Sikhs

How and when Sikhs pray

Praying at a gurdwara

The festivals of Bandi Chor Divas and Diwali

The Guru Granth Sahib and how it is treated

Key Questions

Who was Guru Nanak?

What values did Guru Nanak teach?

What do Sikhs believe about God?

How did the Gurus pass on their teachings?

How do Sikhs treat their scripture, Guru Granth Sahib?

How do the teachings of Guru Nanak and the other Gurus still inspire Sikhs today?

Transferable Question

How do people make sense of their different experiences and feelings?

Key Learning

In 'Sikhi', spiritual teachers are known as 'gurus'. The first Sikh Guru and founder of Sikhi was Guru Nanak.

After a three-day disappearance, Guru Nanak returned and began to preach the Sikh faith. Sikhs believe there is only one God and that God is everywhere.

Sikhi was established by ten human Gurus. The Guru Granth Sahib is the sacred text of the Sikh religion and is known as the 'living Guru'.

Key vocabulary

Guru, spiritual, ignorance, wisdom, Guru Nanak, Panjab, equality, honesty, compassion, Guru Granth Sahib, Mool Mantar, Ik Onkar, successor, Guru Angad, Guru Gobind Singh, Golden Temple, ritual, gurdwara

