

Religious Education – Autumn 1

The Teaching of the Gurus

Key Learning Objective

Know and Understand: Deepen knowledge of major religions and worldviews (such as Christianity, Islam, and non-religious worldviews like Humanism). Understand how these beliefs impact communities, morality, and identity.

Express and Evaluate: Reflect critically on ultimate questions of meaning, purpose, and value. Articulate insights thoughtfully and learn to agree or disagree respectfully.

Analyse and Apply: Develop skills to interpret sacred texts (like the Bible or Qur'an) and use specialist vocabulary. Make meaningful connections between different beliefs and customs.

Substantive – the subject knowledge Bigger Picture – supporting words

Key Vocabulary

imminent	shroud	cremated	revere	trance
cobra	Punjab	Punjabi	regal	profound
dredged	utter	bristled	chapatis	udasis/udasi
naïve	maintain	oneness	devout	acres
langar	heed	ik onkar	rendered	royalty
extinguished	timid	nectar	infused	amrit
Guru Gobind Singh		overshadowed	Guru Granth Sahib	
invocation	Khalsa	exquisite	morchal	Singh



	Questions to develop knowledge and understanding	P	T
1	What are the three key episodes in the life of Guru Nanak?		
2	What were the key teachings of Guru Nanak?		
3	What happened during the four udasis that Guru Nanak took over 20 years?		
4	What do we learn about the community that Guru Nanak created?		
5	What is the story behind the creation of the Khalsa in Sikhism?		
6	Who is the eternal guru (Guru Granth Sahib) and how do Sikhs honour him today?		