



This term Year 5 and 6 visited a Sikh Gurdwara, to support their learning surrounding Sikhism. During this trip they learnt a range of information about Sikhism and the Gurdwara itself, including:

- They wave a 'chauri' (fan) over the Guru Granth Sahib (the holy book) to show that God is all around
- The 5K's of Sikhism, which show who are members of the Khalsa, and their meanings e.g. Kanga
- Guru Nanak was the founder of Sikhism - Guru means 'teacher'
- Gurdwara means 'door to the Guru' or a 'place of teaching'
- In the Gurdwara, there is a special room called the 'Langar' where people go to eat food. This is open to all people who enter the Gurdwara.
- When you enter the Gurdwara you: wash your hands, remove shoes and wear head scarf
- Sikhs remove their shoes when entering the Gurdwara as a symbol to leave everything else behind you
- The Sikhs wear a headscarf to show their love, obedience and respect for the founder of the Khalsa, Guru Gobind Singh.
- Exploring the meaning of the symbol of Sikhism e.g. the circle represents that God is everywhere and that God is a creator, who lives within all of his/her creations
- Guru Granth Sahib - treat it as a 'king of kings' / as a person, at the end of the day it gets carried to