

# Jigsaw RE Knowledge Organiser

This knowledge organiser is a guide, offering key information to point the teacher in the right direction as to the beliefs underpinning the particular enquiry.  
The summaries must not be taken as the beliefs of ALL members of the particular religion.

<b>Religion /Worldview: Sikhi</b>	<b>Enquiry Question: How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?</b>	<b>Age: 9-10 Enquiry 2</b>	
In this unit, the children talk about some important Sikh stories and teachings and consider what message Sikhs can get from these today.			
<b>Core Knowledge</b> (see also background information documents)		<b>Link to other aspects of belief</b>	<b>Personal connection / resonance</b>
<p>Sikhs still respect and learn from traditional stories</p> <p>The story of <b>Bhai Kanhaiya</b> teaches the importance of having compassion, caring for everyone and being kind. Bhai Kanhaiya treated everyone equally, even if they were different. There are also examples in the story of him sharing and serving others.</p> <p>The story of <b>Malik Bhago</b>: when he realises his mistakes, he promises to change his ways which teaches that everyone makes mistakes, but it's never too late to learn and become a better person.</p> <p><b>Guru Amardas Ji</b>: Became a Guru at 73 and fought for the rights of women and girls.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treating all people equally – respect for people of other faiths</li> <li>• Explore work on gender, disability, race, money, religion – how do Sikhs show equality</li> <li>• Langar (free meal), Sewa (selfless serving) and Vand Ke Chakna (sharing with others)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What can I learn from these stories?</li> <li>• If I am not a Sikh, can I use these messages in my own life?</li> <li>• How are these stories relevant today to Sikhs?</li> </ul>
<b>Key Terms and definitions</b>	<b>History/Context</b>	<b>Impact on believer/daily life</b>	<b>Spiral curriculum link</b>
<p><b>Guru</b>: Teacher or guide</p> <p><b>Guru Nanak</b>: founder of Sikhism</p> <p><b>Guru Granth Sahib</b>: Holy book</p> <p><b>Chauri</b>: fan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Guru Granth Sahib contains writings and teachings by Sikh Gurus as well as leaders from other faiths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sikhs believe everyone has the right to choose their religion – they are often involved in inter-faith activities</li> <li>• Living life by the moral code laid out in the Holy Book</li> <li>• Following the example of the Gurus</li> </ul>	<p>This enquiry refers to the Khalsa and commitment. This includes the story of Guru Gobind Singh and the formation of the Khalsa from earlier enquiries.</p>
<b>Home learning ideas/questions:</b>			
<p>Are stories important in today's world? What stories are important to me? What messages can I get from my favourite stories?</p> <p>Where is there inequality? What can be done about it?</p>			