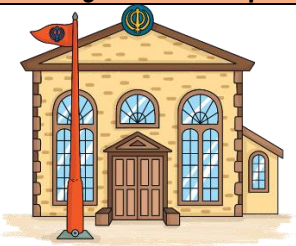





West Kirby Primary School		Sikhism	RE Spring 1 2024 LKS2	
Vocabulary		Place of Worship	Key Beliefs	
Sikh	Someone who follows Sikhism	 <p>Gurdwara</p> <p>Every Gurdwara has: a flag outside, a copy of the Guru Granth Sahib, a diwan hall (or worship room) and a langar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sikhs believe that there is only one God. God cannot be described as either male nor female.They believe that God created the world and created people to know the difference between right and wrong.Images of God are forbidden as is worshipping them.Sikhs believe that all people are equal.Sikhs worship both in public and in private. Sikhs worship together in the gurdwara. The word gurdwara means 'door to the Guru'.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.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.The chaur is made from yak's hair. It is waved over the Guru Granth Sahib as a sign of respect. 	
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	Religious Text		
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.	Religious symbol	Key Stories	
Guru Gobind	The final human Guru who created the Khalsa.	 <p>Khanda</p>	Story of Guru Nanak.	
Khalsa	The community of Sikhs who committed to their beliefs.			

