

Freeland CE Primary School

KCV Mat for RE – Golden Eagles Spring 1

Theme: Multi-Faith Key Question: Do clothes express beliefs?

Key Concept Questions:

How does it feel when wearing clothes linked to religious belief?

Should people be judged by what they wear?

What should people be allowed to wear – should there be rules?


Do clothing rules help people to feel part of a community?

Key Knowledge

Clothing rules can express belief and give people a sense of identity; we make instant judgements about people based on what they wear

People wear uniforms to show that they belong to a group; Clothing can be selected for practical purposes, eg sport, or to do with the weather.

Many religious groups base their clothing rules upon religious guidance.

Muslims cover up women to protect their modesty-show respect. There has been debate about whether girls should be allowed to wear head scarves/veils at school Hijab, niqab and others (see resources) 

Buddhist monks wear robes as they have no clothes of their own- no possessions

In Sikhism, the Five Ks are five items that Guru Gobind Singh commanded Khalsa Sikhst o wear at all times in 1699. They are: Kesh (uncut hair), Kangha (a wooden brush for the hair), Kara (a metal bracelet), Kachera (a type of undergarment) and Kirpan (a dagger).

Key Vocab

Definition

5Ks

Five items that Guru Gobind Singh commanded Khalsa Sikhs to wear at all time.

hijab

A head covering worn by Muslim women

niqab

A veil worn by some Muslim women in public covering all of the face apart from the eyes

crucifix

An image of Jesus on the cross.

keski

Small turban normally worn under the main turban

habit

A long, loose garment worn buy a member of a religious order



Possible Cultural Capital

Visit a Sikh Gurdwara