

Beliefs into action

Key facts to learn:

- During the forming of the Khalsa some Sikhs were prepared to sacrifice their lives.
- There are 5 key Sikh beliefs

• Sikhs believe it is a good thing to treat people equally and share with people. They see the Langar as an opportunity to give, more than sacrifice

• The Golden Temple of Amritsar is important to Sikhs.

• A Sikh wedding is held in the Gurdwara and a passage from the Guru Granth Sahib is read

Key skills to do:

- Explain about the 5Ks and why they are important to Sikhs.
- Use the correct vocabulary to describe how Sikhs show their faith.
- Understand that there are difficult degrees of commitment.
- Discuss own ideas about the importance of values to live by, comparing them to religious ideas.

Words to know and spell (Tier 2 Vocabulary)		
belief	practice	effort
equal	commitment	sacrifice
share	religion	worship
compare	honesty	

Words to understand and spell (Tier 3 Vocabulary)

A person who follows Sikhism Community which considers Sikhism as its	
faith	
The founder of Sikhism	
The meal which symbolises the Sikh belief that all people are equal	
A place of assembly and worship for Sikhs	
The main scripture of Sikhism, a holy book	

Concept check questions. Test yourself:

How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Why do Sikhs put so much effort into their religion? Do you think anything is important enough to give up your life for?