

Beliefs and moral values

Key facts to learn:

Guru Granth Sahib is an important book for Sikhs which teachers Sikhs how God wants them to live their lives.

Sikhs show Guru Granth Sahib great respect as they believe it is the Sikh's last Guru (great teacher)

The story of Guru Nanak and the Jasmine Flower.

The story of Bhai Lalo and Malik Bhago.

The story of Vaisakhi

The story of Guru Nanak and the Cobra

Key skills to do:

Give examples of stories which teach them how to behave towards others

Describe what a Sikh/non-Sikh might learn from a Sikh story

Understand how Sikh stories influence how Sikhs behave

Explain how Sikh stories teach Sikhs what is important in life

Recognise why stories are an important way of expressing belief

Talk about how Sikh stories are relevant to Sikhs and non-Sikhs.

Words to know and spell (Tier 2 Vocabulary)		
Belief	Book	Guru Granth Sahib
Equal	Kindle	Gurdwara
Share	Traditional	Meaning
Story	Tale	
Special	Favourite	

Words to understand and spell (Tier 3 Vocabulary)

Moral value	Things that matter to us and motivate our behaviour		
Guru	A Hindu spiritual leader		
Guru Nanak	Indian religious leader who founded Sikhism		
Mardana	Friend and companion of Guru Nanak		
Bhai Lalo	A poor carpenter from Saidpur who Guru Nanak stayed with		
Malik Bhago	Corrupt chief of Saidpur, a town Guru Nanak visited		

Concept check questions. Test yourself:

Are Sikh stories important today? Should Sikh stories be part of the school curriculum? Which is best, a traditional book or a Kindle? What makes books and stories 'special'?

