

Sikhi



The following table shows all the Jigsaw RE enquiries for Sikhi across the Primary phase.

If schools start studying enquiries in KS2 it is recommended that teachers look at the KS1 enquiries to see the foundations of beliefs and practice.

Age Range	Enquiry	Theme/ Content
5-7	Who is God to Sikhs?	The life and teachings of Guru Nanak, the importance of the Guru Granth Sahib and three most important Sikhi beliefs.
5-7	Why do Sikhs admire their Gurus?	Guru Nanak as a special teacher and leader, the 10 Gurus, Guru Gobind Singh and the Khalsa and its impact today.
5-7	Does taking part in the Baisakhi help Sikh children feel a sense of belonging?	The history of the festival of Baisakhi and how Guru Gobind Singh changed this when he founded the Khalsa, and how Sikh children may celebrate Baisakhi today.
7-9	Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?	Amrit ceremony, the promises made, events of how the first Khalsa was formed, reasons why a Sikh may or may not choose to join the Khalsa, the meaning of the 5Ks and how they are important to Sikhs today
7-9	Do Sikhs think it is important to share?	Guru Granth Sahib and its teachings, Waheguru, and Simran (the repetition of God's name), Guru Angad Dev Ji, Guru Nanak and the Sanatani Saints, why Sikhs sit and share food (Langar) together in the Gurdwara and how this shows their belief in equality.
7-9	What is the best way for a Sikh to lead a good life?	Revisiting the Khalsa and the 5 Ks and how these help Sikhs live a good life, the Sikh Golden rules, Seva/Sewa (selfless service), vand ke chanka (vand= sharing, chanka =food), how Sikhs show respect to the Guru Granth Sahib.
9-11	How far would a Sikh go for their religion?	Khalsa, Baisakhi or Vaisakhi, giving of sacrifice, 3 Pillars or Key Beliefs, Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the role of Sikhs in both WW1 and WW2, Sewa, Vand ke Chanka, Naam Japo (Focus on God), the Harmander Sahib.
9-11	How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?	Guru Granth Sahib, the Gurus as teachers, Guru Gobind Singh, the story of Bhai Kanaya, Malik Bhago and Guru Nanak, Guru Amar Das and his belief in gender equality.
9-11	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Wearing of the 5Ks and turbans, World Turban Day, Guru Amar Das or Guru Amardas Ji (3rd Guru), Guru Har Gobind Sahib (6th Guru), Harmandir Sahib, Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Akal Takhat.