

Sikh Rites of Passage : RE : Year 3/4

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To find out who Sikhs are and what they believe.	Children will understand that Sikhism is one of the major world religions. They will find out how Sikhism began and why, before looking at some of the core beliefs and practices of Sikhism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know who Guru Nanak was and how Sikhism began? Can children describe some of the fundamental beliefs of Sikhism? Can children ask and answer questions about the basic beliefs and practices of Sikhism? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Information Sheet Domino Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To find out about the naming ceremonies of Sikh children.	Children will identify what happens during the 'Naam Karan' ceremony. They will find out how names for boys and girls are generated by reading from the Guru Granth Sahib, and find out that names can be given to both boys or girls. They will consider ways in which Sikh naming ceremonies are similar or different to other naming or birth ceremonies in different religions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children describe what a 'Naam Karan' ceremony is? Can children explain how Sikh babies are given their names? Can children identify similarities and differences between Sikh naming ceremonies and those of other religions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C Sikh Names sheet (FSD? activity only) Name Plate Templates (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about the Sikh baptismal ceremony of Amrit.	Children will learn what the Amrit ceremony is and what happens during this ceremony. They will consider the importance of this ceremony to Sikhs and find out how and when the practice began. They will understand what the 5 Ks are and their importance to Sikhs in their daily lives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children explain what the Amrit ceremony is and why it is important to Sikhs? Can children explain how the Amrit ceremony began? Do children know what the 5 Ks are and what they symbolise? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Amrit Story Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out about Sikh marriage ceremonies.	Children will find out about the importance of marriage in the Sikh religion before looking at the features of a Sikh wedding ceremony. They will consider how Sikh weddings are similar to or different from weddings in other faith groups or communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know some of the features of a Sikh wedding? Can children identify similarities and differences between Sikh weddings and weddings of other cultures? Can children express their knowledge of Sikh weddings in a variety of ways? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 4A Fact Sheet Books/access to internet, CD ROMs, etc.
Lesson 5	To find out about Sikh funerals and beliefs on life after death.	Children will identify some of the features of Sikh funerals and identify Sikh beliefs in life after death and reincarnation. They will consider their own beliefs on life after death and compare this with the Sikh belief in reincarnation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know some of the features of a Sikh funeral ceremony? Can children explain some of the Sikh beliefs on life after death? Can children give their own opinions on what they think happens after death? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 5A/5B Acrostic Poem sheet (FSD? activity only) End of Unit Quiz