




Religion: Sikhism		Enquiry Question: Are Sikh stories important today?		Year Group: 5 Spring 1	
In this enquiry, the children talk about some important Sikh stories and consider what message Sikhs can get from these today.					
What we will learn: Sikhs still respect and learn from traditional stories like those provided in the enquiry 1) Guru Nanak and the Jasmine Flower 2) Bhai Lalo and Malik Bhago - equality and honesty. 3) Vaisakhi - Birth of the Khalsa 4) Guru Nanak and the Cobra <u>The Guru Granth Sahib</u> The tenth Guru, Guru Gobind Singh, said that there would be no other living Gurus after him so Sikhs should look to their holy scriptures for guidance instead. The Guru Granth Sahib is treated as the living Guru of the Sikhs. It contains poems and hymns about the nature of God. It stresses the importance of meditation as well as laying down guidance on ethics and morality. Uniquely it contains writings from people of other faiths too as it recognises that wisdom can come from many different places.			Link to other aspects of belief <ul style="list-style-type: none">Treating all people equally – respect for people of other faithsExplore work on gender, disability, race, money, religion – how do Sikhs show equality?Langar (free meal), Sewa (selfless serving) and Vand Chakna (sharing with others)		Personal connection <ul style="list-style-type: none">What can I learn from these stories?If I am not a Sikh can I use these messages in my own life?How are these stories relevant today to Sikhs?
Key Terms and definitions		History/Context		Impact on believer/daily life	
Guru: Teacher or guide Guru Nanak: founder of Sikhism Guru Granth Sahib: Holy book Chauri: fan		<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Guru Granth Sahib contains writings and teachings by Sikh Gurus as well as leaders from other faiths		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sikhs believe everyone has the right to choose their religion – they are often involved in inter-faith activitiesLiving life by the moral code laid out in the Holy BookFollowing the example of the Gurus	
					
Home learning ideas/questions: Are stories important in today's world? What stories are important to me? What messages can I get from my favourite stories?					

Where is there inequality? What can be done about it?