



Coleman Primary School

Year 3 Summer 1 Knowledge Organiser

RE—Sikhism-Amrit Ceremony & Khalsa

What you will know.

- * To know and reflect on ways people show belonging.
- *To know and reflect upon known initiation ceremonies to join a group.
- *To know that Sikhs show they belong to Sikhism by participating in the Amrit ceremony.
- *To know the name and meaning of the Sikh 5 K's.
- *To know how and why wearing these shows commitment to Sikhism.

The 5 Ks

Baptised Sikhs who go through the Amrit ceremony wear the 5 Ks to symbolise they are members of the Khalsa (the pure ones).

Five Essentials of The Sikh Uniform



Key Vocabulary: Sikhism (Amrit Ceremony and Khalsa)

Sikh: a follower of the Sikh religion (a disciple or learner).

Kesh: uncut hair.

Khanga: comb.

Guru: teacher or leader.

Amrit ceremony: a ceremony where a Sikh is baptised so they can join the Khalsa.

Kirpan: dagger.

Kara: bangle.

Khalsa: 'pure' ones. If a Sikh is baptised then they have joined a group called the Khalsa.

Kacchera: shorts.

Seva: serving people in the Gurdwara.

Amrit: sweetened water that is drunk and sprinkled onto the eyes and face during the Amrit ceremony.

A Baptised Sikh's Promises

- No drinking, smoking or using drugs
- Never eat meat
- Be faithful to your family and religion
- Be kind to everyone
- Treat everyone equally
- Always tell the truth
- Stand up for and speak out for vulnerable people
- Care for animals and look after the world

