



Y5 Thinking like a theologian

Sikhism

In this enquiry, the children talk about different Sikh practices and rank them according to which they feel show the most commitment whilst recognising that all are important.

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 this scripture, and is treated as the living Guru of the Sikhs.

Sikhs are proud to visibly show commitment to their faith this can be done in many ways including:

- Joining the Khalsa through the Amrit Ceremony
- Wearing the 5 K's
- Worshipping in the Gurdwara
- Reading and respecting the Guru Granth Sahib
- Serving the community through the Langar meal and other areas of Sewa (service)

Keyword	Definition
Waheguru	The Sikh name for God. It means the wonderful teacher who guides everyone.
Mool Mantar	The most important prayer in Sikhism. It explains what God is like, such as being one, kind, and always present.
The Guru Granth Sahib	The holy book of Sikhism. Sikhs treat it with great respect and see it as their living Guru (teacher).
Chauri	A special fan made from hair or feathers. It is waved over the Guru Granth Sahib as a sign of
Granthi	A person who looks after the Guru Granth Sahib and reads from it in the Gurdwara (Sikh place of

Learning Questions

What does it take to stay committed to something that matters to you?

What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

How do the three golden rules help Sikhs show their commitment to God?

How does treating everyone equally show commitment to God for Sikhs?

What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

How can I keep going when showing commitment gets difficult?

What else do I know?

