# Foxford Learning Plan

YEAR 8

Topic: What is it like to follow a Sikh way of life in Britain today?

Autumn

| Key Vocabulary | |
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| Akal Purakh, | Sikh name for God |
| Granthi | A priest who acts as custodian of the Guru Granth Sahib, |
| Gurdwara | A Sikh place of worship |
| Guru | An enlightener, or liberator or a spiritual guide |
| Guru Granth Sahib | The sacred scripture of Sikhism |
| Ik Onka | "There is only one God[ or One creator or one Om-maker"[ This is a phrase in **Sikhism** that denotes the one supreme reality |
| The 5 K's:<br>Kachera<br>Kangha<br>Kara<br>Kesh<br>Kirpan | Khalsa Sikhs wear five symbols – called **the five Ks**, or Panj Kakka - to show their devotion to Sikhism. |
| Langar | (Among Sikhs) a communal free kitchen. |
| Mool Mantra | It is the Sikh statement of belief. It is the basis of the whole of Sikhism and contains the key beliefs about Waheguru |
| Sewa | Means 'selfless service'. It involves acting selflessly and helping others in a variety of ways, without any reward or personal gain. |
| Waheguru | The name most widely used for God by Sikhs which means '**wondrous enlightener**'. |

## Key Skills

### Over the course of the topic, I will be able to: -



**Significance & Influence**
**Foundation**: I can describe and suggest meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression
**Developing**: I can suggest meanings for a range of forms of religious expression, using appropriate vocabulary
**Securing:** I can explain the impact of religion on people's lives e.g. The Buddha
**Excellence**: I can explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to ultimate questions and ethical issues.

**Analyse and Evaluate**
**Foundation**: I can give a reason why something may be valued by themselves and others
Developing: I can explain my own values and those of others.
**Securing**: I can apply ideas and reflections to issues raised by religion and belief in the context of their own and others' lives
**Excellence**: I can explain what inspires and influences me, expressing my own views on the challenges of belonging to a religion

## I will Understand

1. Who were the 10 Guru's?
2. Why should a Sikh live by the guidance of a book written so long ago?
3. What can we learn from the teachings of the human Gurus?
4. Is the Khalsa still important today?
5. Is the Gurdwara important to the Sikh Community?
6. What impact do Sikh beliefs have on everyday life?
7. What do young Sikhs think about living and worshipping in Britain?
8. How have Sikhs contributed to Britain?