



Subject: RE

Year group: Year 3

Term: Summer 1

Unit name: What can we learn from a Gurdwara?

Local trip to Gurdwara (Diocese scheme) (Sikh Focus)

### Big Ideas

How do Sikhs pray?

What happens in the Gurdwara?

### Spiritual Development

Learning about and reflecting on the importance of the Gurdwara as a place of worship for Sikhs.

### Prior learning

The Sikh story of Bhai Ghanaiya.

How Sikhs show they care.

Understand how Sikhs care for each other.

### Compassion

When Jesus arrived, he saw a large crowd. He felt sorry for them and healed those who were sick.

Matthew 14:14

### Key Aspects covered

In this unit of RE work children will know:

- A Sikh's place of worships is the Gurdwara.
- Four ways in which Sikhs worship in the Gurdwara and the reasons for these.
- There are no priests. Any committed Sikh can lead worship.
- Shoes are removed when entering the Darbar Sahib.
- The Sikhs holy book is the Guru Granth Sahib.
- Sharing food is part of worship in a Gurdwara.

### Knowledge expectations

Local Visit to the Gurdwara

#### To know:

- Sikhs worship in a Gurdwara where everyone is welcome to join in.
- Gurdwara has four doors as a symbol of welcome.
- Key features of the Sikh Gurdwara (Darbar Sahib, takht, chanani, khanda, lander kitchen).

#### To explain:

- What happens during Sikh ceremonies/events which in occur in the Gurdwara and the beliefs or ideas that underlie them.

### Key vocabulary

#### **Sikhs**

Guru

Gurdwara

Darbar Sahib,

Takht

Chanani

khanda,

Lander kitchen

Pashad

Guru Granth Sahib