St Andrew's Church of England Primary School

LKS2 Knowledge Organiser – Term 1 2025-26 RE – Sikhism

Glossary of key words:	
Vocabulary	**Definition**
duty	Something you should do because it's important or right.
equality	Treating everyone the same and being fair
gurdwara	A Sikh place of worship where people pray and eat together.
Gurmukh	Literally, 'facing the Guru'; trying to live a good life and being inspired by God (Waheguru).
Guru	A wise teacher who helps people learn and grow.
Guru Granth Sahib	The holy book of the Sikhs that teaches good values and wisdom.
Mool Mantar	A special prayer in Sikhi that tells important truths about God.
sewa	Service; helping others without wanting anything in return.
Sikhi	The Sikh way of life; the journey of learning and spiritual growth.
Waheguru	A special name for God in Sikhi, meaning 'Wonderful Teacher'.

By the end of this unit we will understand that:

- Sikhs follow Sikhi and believe in Waheguru
- Sikhs aspire to become gurmukh (God-centred)
- The teachings of the gurus, including the Guru Granth Sahib, help Sikhs achieve gurmukh
- Sikhs can fulfil their duty through treating everyone as equal and performing sewa
- Sikhs can fulfil their duty in a variety of ways; this will be affected by context









