



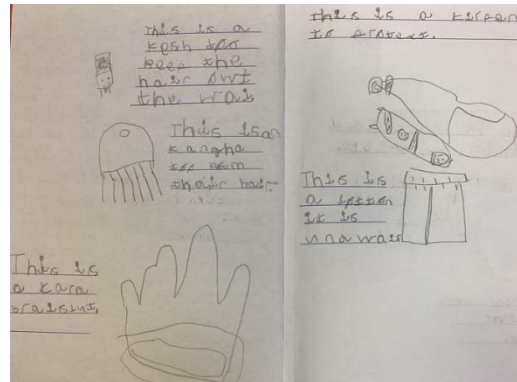
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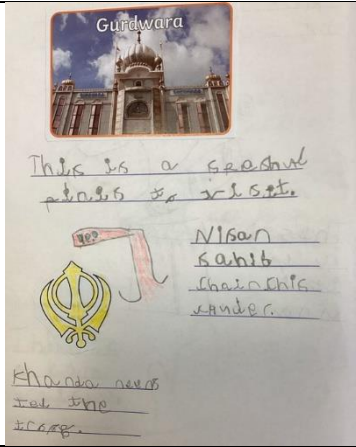
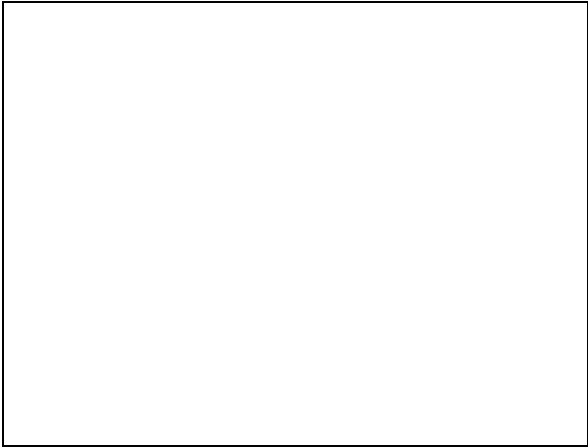
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Sikhism Week 2024

Reception

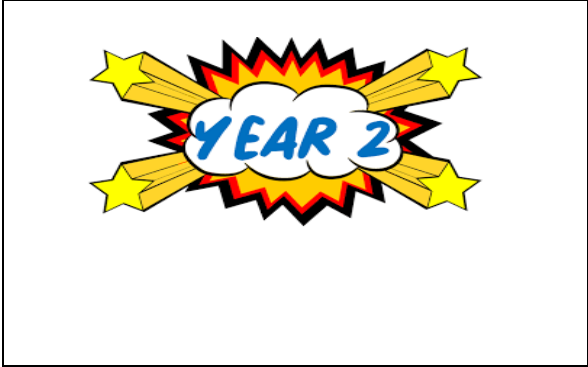
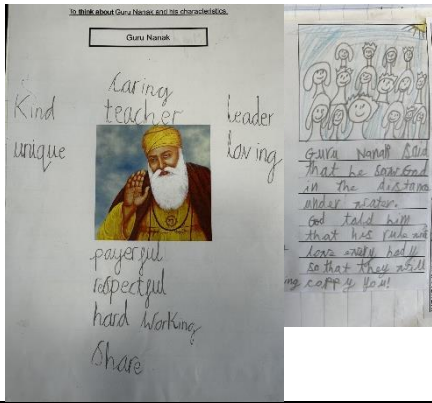
EYFS have been looking at the five K's. We have looked at each one and why it is important to a Sikh. We looked at some important items to their faith and thought about how they were similar or different to what we have seen or done at SSMJ.





YEAR ONE

Year 1 have learned what the word 'Guru' means and thought of characteristics to describe Guru Nanak. The children read and watched the story of Guru Nanak and were able to retell this story by drawing pictures and writing some amazing sentences. We have also been learning about the message that God told Guru Nanak, to spread love everyone and show kindness.



Year 2 have been learning about Sikhism this week in RE. We have been looking at how Sikhs pray and how they show respect for their religion. We have also been talking about Sikhs who have been through the Amrit Ceremony of initiation, or Amrit

	<p><i>Sanskar</i>, they become baptised Sikhs, take new names, and wear the 5 Ks. They identified key difference between Sikhism and their own religion.</p>
YEAR THREE	<p>Year 3 have been learning about the 'Khanda' symbol in Sikhism (please ask your child about this) and creating our own symbols to represent ourselves. We have created T-shirt designs with our personalised symbols on the front. We have also been learning about Guru Nanak and his importance within the faith of Sikhism and the special places that are important in the Sikhism religion.</p>
Year 4	<p>Year 4 have been learning about the 5 Guru's, the 5 K's. We drew pictures and wrote information about them. We learnt the story about the story of the Guru and how he asked 5 people to sacrifice themselves for God. We learnt that there had to be a blessing to become a Guru. We found it fascinating to find out about Sikhism.</p>

Year 5

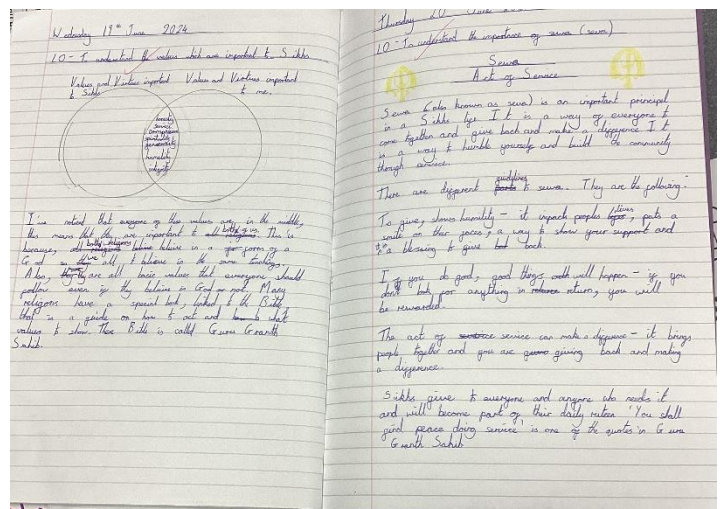


This week in RE lessons, Year 5 have been focussing on Sikhism. We have been looking at the Vaisakhi, the Khalsa and the Mool Mantra and

drawn similarities with the Catholic Faith. The children have been creative in their approach with artwork as well as written outcomes.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been focussing on the values attached to Sikhism; we concluded that a lot of their values are incredibly similar to Christian ones. In addition to this, we have zoomed in on 'Sewa' meaning selfless service. We were impressed at how much Sikhs care for those in need, linking to values taught to them in the Guru Granth Sahib.



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