

**Year 3**

**Summer 2**

**Theme:**

Prayer and Worship

**Key Question:**

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

**Religion:**

Sikhism



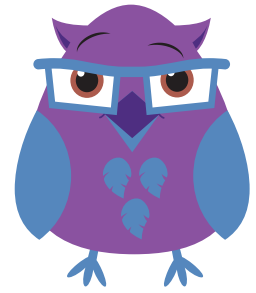


**Teacher note:**  
The Owl in the text is a prompt to allow him to ask the question or invite children's questions.



## Key Stage 2 Medium Term Planning

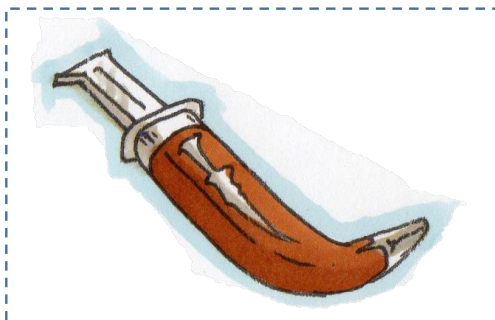
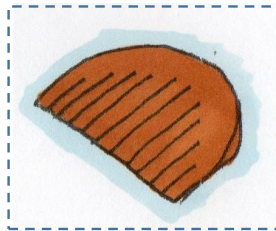
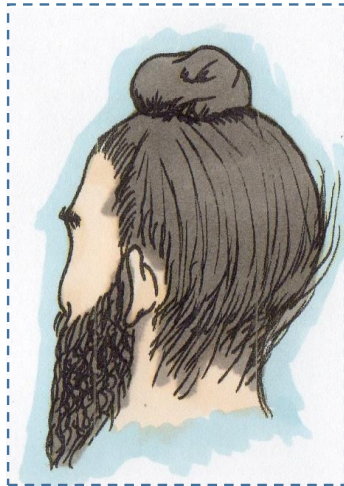
<b>Year: 3</b>		<b>Term: Summer 2</b>
<b>Theme: Prayer and Worship</b>		<b>Religion: Sikhism</b>
<b>Key question for this enquiry:</b> What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?		
<b>Learning Objectives:</b> We are learning to understand the different ways Sikhs show commitment to God and why they think this commitment is so important.		
Teaching and Learning Activities		
<p><b>Step 4 Expression (1 lesson)</b></p> <p>Listen to Kirtan (devotional songs) from the Gurdwara <b>Audio 1</b>, and in a circle, in their Discovery RE Journals, ask each child to establish one thing that they are deeply committed to (it could be their family, gymnastics, learning at school etc). Then ask the question: Can I show even more commitment to it? How? Children to have blank circles in the evaluation, put their target in the middle and ways they could work towards it and show greater commitment.</p> <p>↑</p>	<p><b>Step 1 Engagement (1 lesson)</b></p> <p>Teacher to pose the question; 'What does the word commitment mean?' <b>Slide 1</b></p> <p>Elicit ideas from children. Key words: Making promises, making yourself better, not letting someone down, rules, following rules, trust, being part of something (taking up a club), being dedicated, agreeing to do something.</p> <p> Huey Owl says: Commitment is being dedicated to something that is important to you. If you are committed to something this means that you will spend time, energy and effort on something that is very important to you. <b>Slide 2</b></p> <p>Could show pictures on interactive board of different people (including a gardener, nurse, footballers, police officers, soldiers, teachers, etc.) Show <b>Slide 3</b> and ask Huey Owl:  What are these people committed to? Children could make a Playdoh model of something they are committed to OR draw a picture to illustrate what they are committed to and show these to Huey Owl.</p> <p>Children to explore what commitment is and what they are committed to, both in and out of school. Do school Golden Rules show commitment? To what?</p> <p>Think, Pair, Share: Think of one thing that they are committed to. It could be in or out of school, a club, instrument, animals, activities, clubs/groups.</p> <p>Show children examples of what other children in a different school are committed to.</p> <p><b>Slide 4</b></p>	<p><b>BRIDGE: COMMITMENT</b> ↓</p>
<p><b>Step 3 Evaluation (1 lesson)</b></p> <p>Generate a class mind-map of the ways that Sikhs show commitment to God. Qu: Which one do you think is the hardest one to do?</p> <p>Discuss which act demonstrates the greatest level of commitment?</p> <p>Reflect on previous work (Activity sheet 2, matching activities to phrases, 'examples of commitment').</p> <p>Use previous work to help inform the completion of <b>Activity sheet 4</b>; Children to have 3 concentric circles, with word God in the inner circle. Children to again familiarise with their previous work and discuss the various ways that Sikhs show commitment. Then use their previous work to write in the circles, according to whether it shows more or less commitment to God, i.e. the circle close to God shows the most commitment and the circle furthest way shows the least commitment. Children to give their personal reason to justify their choices; " I think the best way for Sikhs to commitment to God is...because..."</p>	<p><b>Step 2 Investigation (3 lessons)</b></p> <p>Briefly recap what commitment means.</p> <p>Qu: How do people around the world show commitment to God?</p> <p>Discussion points: <i>Christians go to Church, they read the Bible. Muslims go to the mosque; they read the Quran, Hindus go to the temple, they celebrate Diwali etc.</i> <b>Slide 5</b></p> <p>Introduce Sikhism. Elicit children's knowledge of Sikhism. What do they know already? Share key facts about Sikhism. <b>Slide 6 and Watch video 3.</b> Hands on shoulders if you already know the fact. Touch your nose if the fact is new to you.</p> <p>Complete <b>Activity Sheet 1</b> and refer to <b>slide 14</b> to consolidate their learning about the 5Ks. Sikhs wear a uniform which shows their commitment to god. <b>Watch video 1.</b> What is Manni Singh committed to? Jujitsu, playing the piano, being sensible and following the school rules, looking after his pet dog, his religion.</p> <p><i>Qu: How do you know that he is a Sikh? What makes it obvious to you? Covered hair, he has long hair (Kes), wears a turban, wears a bangle (Kara), speaks a different language at home. Manni Singh has many commitments but we have noticed that he has another very big commitment which he shows everyone all of the time by what he wears.</i></p> <p><b>Watch video 2</b> Let's see how Kevneet Singh is committed to his religion; Sikhism.</p> <p>Discuss what the children saw in the video.</p> <p>Discussion points: Wearing the 5Ks, repeating God's name (Waheguru), reading the holy scriptures, singing God's praises, eating food with the congregation, taking part in helping everyone by cleaning (sewa) etc.</p> <p>Qu: How might a Sikh show commitment to their faith? Discuss the scenarios on worksheets. Match activity (picture) to the phrase, <b>Activity Sheet 2.</b></p> <p>Introduce the Guru Granth Sahib (GGS, the final and eternal guru) <b>Watch video 4.</b> Qu: How do Sikhs show their commitment to GGS? <i>They bow down when they see GGS, they wrap GGS with beautiful cloth, they wave over the GGS to show respect, they listen to the teachings of GGS. After a day of worship they take the Guru to a special room which serves as a 'resting place'.</i></p> <p>Then say <i>'The biggest commitment a Sikh can show to the GGS is by following the teachings of the GGS i.e. be kind, speak nicely to others, be honest, care for others, stand up to bullying behaviour, help those who need it, love everyone'.</i></p> <p>Complete <b>Activity Sheet 3.</b></p> <p>A Sikh follows the Three Golden Rules <b>Slides 7, 8, 9</b>, discuss these with children (think, pair share).</p> <p>A Sikh visitor or a visit to a Gurdwara would be beneficial.</p>	
<b>Evidence in Discovery RE Journals:</b> Activity Sheet.		



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Baptised Sikhs wear the following 5 articles at all times. These are known as the 5 k's



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**Kes**

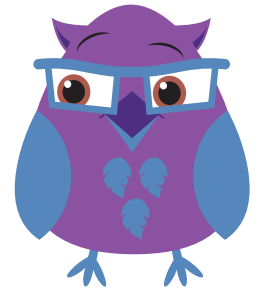
**Kanga**

**Kirpan**

**Kashera**

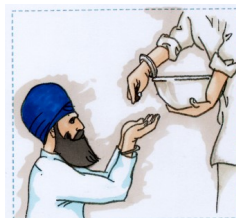
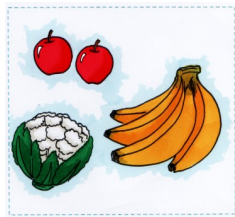
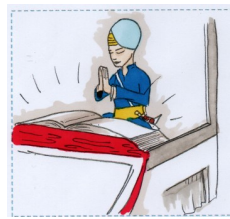
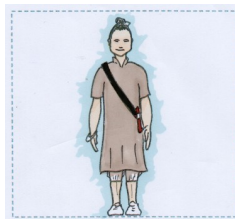
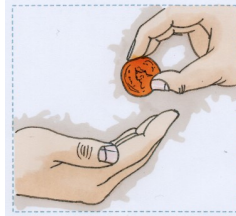
Match the name to the correct image

# Activity Sheet 2



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Sharing the Langar

Repeating God's name, Waheguru

Worshipping at the Gurdwara

Stand up and speak out

Helping Others

Sharing Karah Parshad

Being Vegetarian

Being honest and telling the truth

Wearing the 5k's

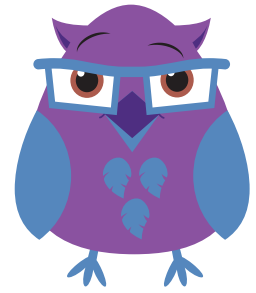
Amrit ceremony

Reading the Guru Granth Sahib

Being kind to animals

Working Hard

Giving to Charity



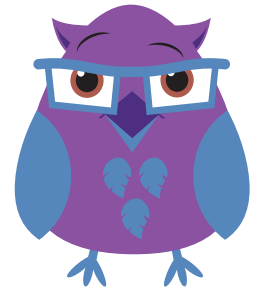
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**Enquiry: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?**

**Name:**

**Class:**

Sikhs show commitment to God by...

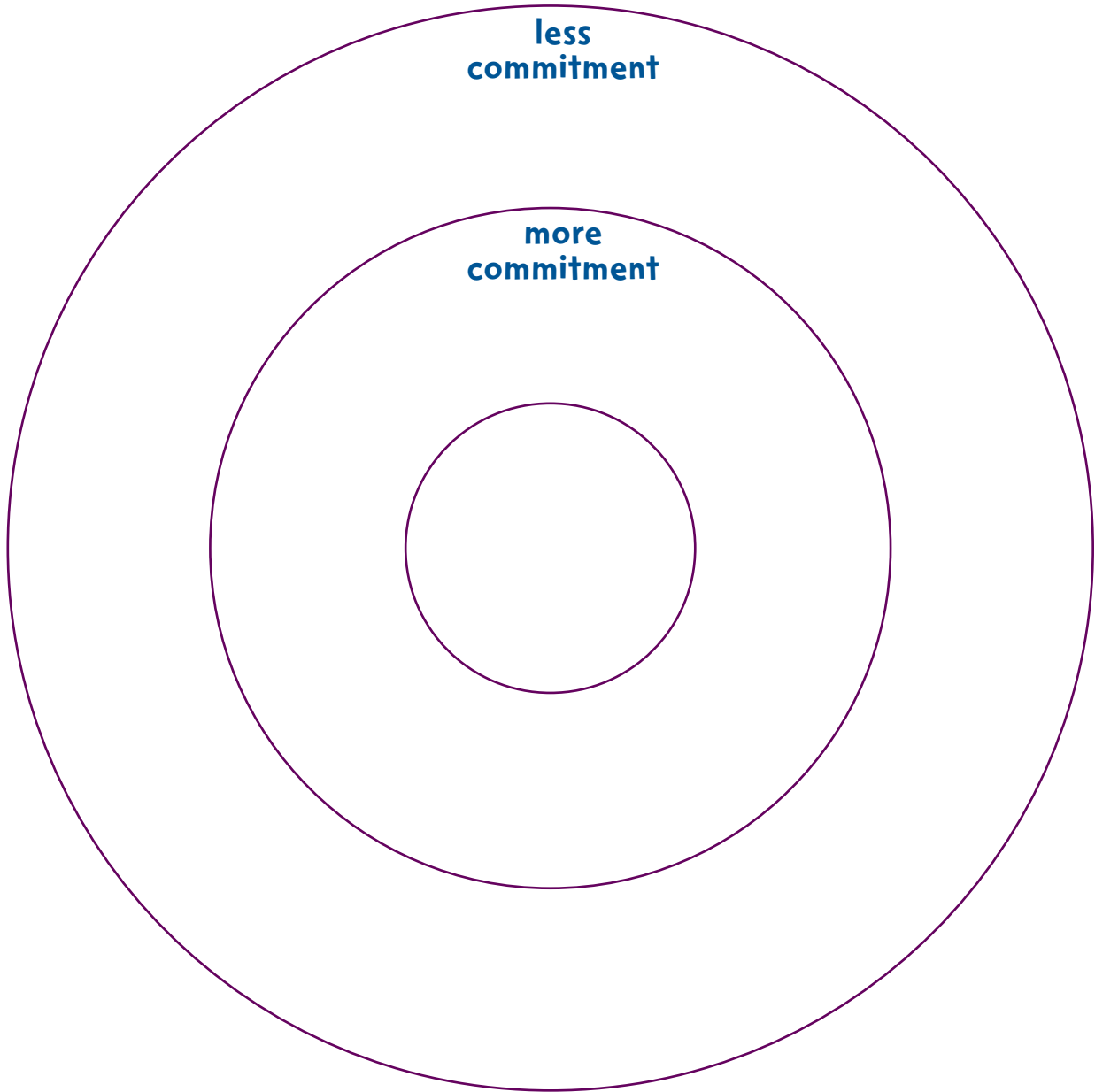


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**Which way shows the most commitment to God?**

**Put the cards in the correct place in the circles above (in your opinion)**

**I think the best way for Sikhs to show commitment to God is** .....

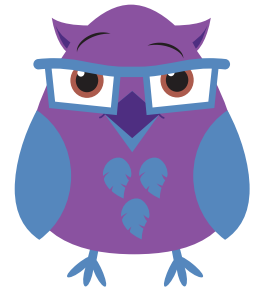
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**because** .....

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## Year 3 My Learning Progress

(Please highlight a green, a blue and a red outcome)

These are aligned to the sequence of teaching/learning Steps 1-4 on the medium-term planning page.

Name:

Class:

Year 3 Summer 2	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Comments
<b>WORKING TOWARDS</b>  (Level 2)	I can talk about different ways that I show commitment. I can talk about some ways Sikhs show commitment to God. I can show an understanding that Sikhs choose different levels/types of commitment and that's OK.	
<b>Year 3 expectation</b> <b>WORKING AT</b>  (Level 3)	I can start to evaluate the ways I show more or less commitment and can talk about when showing commitment may be difficult for me. I can describe some of the ways Sikhs show commitment to God, using correct language and vocabulary. I can start to evaluate which ways may show more or less commitment to God for Sikhs.	
<b>WORKING BEYOND</b>  (Level 4)	I can explain that there are many different ways I can show commitment to people or to my goals and can show an understanding that I may have different levels of commitment to different things. I can explain how Sikhs have a range of ways to show commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Sikhs than others. I can start to express my own opinion about which ways may express more commitment than others for Sikhs.	

I am proud that I .....

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## Exemplification

Year 3: Summer 2 - Sikhism

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

These are examples of the style of answer for each expectation. The content could be different.

### WORKING TOWARDS

I go to Beavers every week and just have to go there to show commitment but sometimes we have to do extra things like go to camp so I do that too. I go to choir rehearsals.

Reading the Holy Book shows the most commitment, because it takes a lot of time and effort and helps Sikhs know what God wants them to do.

I know that some Sikhs do ceremonies to show God they believe in him and some Sikhs never cut their hair to really show God they respect His wishes. This is OK.

### Year 3 expectation

### WORKING AT

Just going to Beavers shows commitment but for choir I have to learn my words and that is hard when I have other things to do, so I think it takes more commitment.

Sikhs show commitment to God in many ways, like wearing the 5Ks or sharing the Langar meal. All these ways are important. It is up to each person to decide.

I think the best way to show commitment is to worship in the Gurdwara. This is because Sikhs are together talking to God and can share the Langar meal afterwards. In my team I know that each person plays a part but we all work together. I think this might be the same for Sikhs. Believing in God makes Sikhs choose how to behave and which ceremonies to do or not.

### WORKING BEYOND

If I don't learn my words for choir I will be letting other people down when we sing in public and that is not fair so it is important that I do it. It doesn't matter so much if I am doing something on my own. At school I would like to be better at writing so I know I need to practice joining my letters then people will be able to see in my book that I have improved and have reached the goal I committed to.

Some Sikhs choose to show their commitment to God by joining the Khalsa; this is a public ceremony and then they try to keep their promises to God and wear the 5 Ks. Other Sikhs think it is more important to show kindness to people and animals, to show they are doing what God wants them to do and doing the Amrit ceremony is not so important to them. It is up to them to choose.

Sikhs choose to make a commitment to God in different ways and this makes a difference to what they do. They might choose to be kind to animals and be vegetarian. They might choose to wear the 5 Ks and never cut their hair. It's up to them, but I think leading a good life would be best as this would make the world a better place.



**Year 3: Summer 2 - Sikhism**

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SMSC			
Spiritual	Moral	Social	Cultural

British Values				
Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs
	✓		✓	✓

Skills and attitudes focus for this enquiry			
Step 1 Engagement	Step 2 Investigation	Step 3 Evaluation	Step 4 Expression
<b>Skills</b> Interpretation Empathy	<b>Skills</b> Investigation Application	<b>Skills</b> Discernment Analysis Evaluation	<b>Skills</b> Expression Reflection Synthesis
<b>Attitudes</b> Curiosity Appreciation Wonder	<b>Attitudes</b> Critical awareness	<b>Attitudes</b> Open-mindedness	<b>Attitudes</b> Self-awareness

Attainment descriptors	
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Resources needed for this Enquiry (downloadable from Community Area on <a href="http://www.discoveryschemeofwork.com">www.discoveryschemeofwork.com</a> )
PowerPoint Slides: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 7, 8, 9 Videos: 3, 1, 2, 4 Activity Sheets: 1, 2, 3, 4 Audio: 1 Discovery RE Journals Huey Owl

Teacher reflection on this unit	
WWW (What went well)	EBI (Even better if)