



GNSA Sikh Studies Overview

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Mool Mantar • Introduction to the concept of simran and seva • Sikh National Anthem: -Deh Shiva- first part of the shabad • Introduction to Guru Nanak Dev Ji and his family members. • Bandi Chhor Divas/Diwali. • Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji and chaar sahibzaade • Meaning of Ik Onkar (one God) and religious symbols from other religions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mool Mantar and 1st Pauree of Japji Sahib Learning about the importance of the Gurdwara • Different places of worship • Similarities and differences between the Gurdwara and other places of worship. • Naming Sikh objects & features in Gurdwara. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mool Mantar and 1st Pauree of Japji Sahib • Sikh National Anthem-Deh Shiva shabad • Birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji • Introduction to the story of Vaisakhi (Birth of Khalsa). Why do Sikhs celebrate Vaisakhi? • Introduction to the 5Ks and the 'Amrit Sanchar Ceremony'. • Understand how the Khalsa was formed • Learn about Sikh symbols Khanda. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mool Mantar and 1st and 2nd Pauree of Japji Sahib' • The names of the Panj Pyare • To know how Sikhs got their identity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mata Gujri Ji, the wife of a supreme martyr, mother of a brave saint-soldier and the grand-mother of Chaar Sahibzade who attained martyrdom at young age. • Chaar Sahibzade • To learn about the bravery of Char Sahibzade.
Cross-curricular/curriculum driver links					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, forms of worship, rituals and ways of life. • Ask and respond to questions about what individuals and communities do, and why, so they can identify what it means to be a part of a community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that people belong to faith groups. • Recall and name different beliefs and practices. • Recognise some of the symbols and actions that express a religious community's way of life, looking at similarities between them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that sikh people have an identity as members of Khalsa. • The story of how the Khalsa was formed. • To know how Vaisakhi and Easter are celebrated. • Respond to some of the similarities between different religions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The story of Vaisakhi. Introduction to the 5Ks and the 'Amrit Sanchar Ceremony'. • When, where and how the Khalsa was formed. • Name five beloved ones who belonged to different faiths. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualities and attributes of the Gurus family members and their impact on the lives of Sikhs. • Know and understand significant aspects of the history of Sikhism. 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Paurees of Japji Sahib Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikh Religion and his family members. Significance of Diwali/Bandi Chhorh and Christmas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Paurees of Japji Sahib Stories on Guru Nanak Dev Ji from childhood. Langar system- how Langar was started Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji and chaar sahibzaade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Pauree of Japji Sahib Sikh National Anthem:-Deh Shiva- first part of the shabad Contributions of the 1st to 5th Guru Ji to the world. Religious symbols:- similarities and differences between the Gurdwara and other places of worship. Golden Temple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Pauree of Japji Sahib Sikh National Anthem-Deh Shiva shabad Birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji Introduction to the story of Vaisakhi (Birth of Khalsa). Why do Sikhs celebrate Vaisakhi? Introduction to the 5Ks and the 'Amrit Sanchar Ceremony'. Understand how the Khalsa was formed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five Paurees of Japji Sahib The 3 principles of Sikhism - Naam Japna, Kirt Karna and Vand Chhakna Focus on teachings through Sakhis and how to apply these values in real life. Dasvand- 1/ 10 earning /Daan- Hinduism/ Zakat- Islam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five Paurees of Japji Sahib Historic Gurdwaras: -_Gurdwara Sri Harmandir Sahib, Takht Sri Kesgarh Sahib, Gurdwara Sri Hazoor Sahib, Gurdwara Sri Hemkunt Sahib Meditation
CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationship	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Dreams and Goals	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Being me in my world	CC LINK:- Reading:- Dreams and Goals	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Celebrating Difference
Cross-curricular/curriculum drivers links					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that people belong to faith groups. Recall and name different beliefs and practices. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Develop the knowledge of the festivals celebrated by different religions. Knowledge and understanding of the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we apply the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in our everyday life? Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, TRANSPORT during Guru Nanak Dev Ji's time and the first aeroplane flight] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualities and attributes of the Gurus family members and their impact on the lives of Sikhs. Know and understand significant aspects of the history of Sikhism. Significance of religious symbols Which other religious symbols do you know? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Talk about when, where and how Khalsa was created. Linked with geography- where the Khalsa was created. Why was Guru Gobind Singh Ji an inspirational figure? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can you apply Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings in our daily life to make this place better for everyone? Seva and helping others Knowledge and understanding of the world Developing knowledge and understanding of self and others and their place in the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know and understand the history of main Gurdwaras. Knowledge and understanding of the world. Seva and helping others. Exploring geography links- where are these Gurdwaras? Where is India? Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

YEAR 2

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th Pauree of Japji Sahib Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikh Religion and his family members. Guru Nanak Dev Ji- Sikh Values. Friendship - Bhai Bala/Bhai Mardana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 th Pauree of Japji Sahib Teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji - Be thankful, honest and the importance of forgiveness. Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji and chaar sahibzaade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th Pauree of Japji Sahib Guru Angad Dev Ji, Guru Amar Das Ji and Guru Ram Das Ji - Selfless sewa of 2nd, 3rd, 4th Guru Ji. <p>Religious symbols Similarities and differences between the Gurdwara and other places of worship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th Pauree of Japji Sahib Guru Gobind Singh Ji- Panj Piare Vaisakhi/Char Sahibzade, 5K's:- Introduction to the story of Vaisakhi (Birth of Khalsa). Why do Sikhs celebrate Vaisakhi, 5Ks and the 'Amrit Sanchar Ceremony'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10th Pauree of Japji Sahib Guru Arjan Dev Ji, Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji Role of Akal Thakhat, Miri Piri. Guru Har Rai Ji 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th - 10th Pauree of Japji Sahib Guru Harkrishan Ji (Selfless Seva) Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji <p>Importance of Naam Japna, Vand Shakna and Kirat Karna</p>
CC LINK:- PSHE :-Being me in my world	CC LINK:- PSHE :- Dreams and Goals	CC LINK:- PSHE :- Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:- PSHE :-Relationships, Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:- PSHE :-Relationships	CC LINK:- Celebrating Difference, Being me in my world
Cross-curricular/curriculum driver links					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge and understanding of the world Seva and helping others Referencing other famous religious figures who exemplified the values of selflessness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing foci from last half-term How can we apply the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in our everyday life? Can you role-play an act of kindness? Knowledge and understanding of the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significance of religious symbols Which other religious symbols do you know? Seva and helping others Knowledge and understanding of the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why was Guru Gobind Singh Ji an inspirational figure? What inspires you? Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring themes of spirituality. What it means to be spiritual and linking this to the mindfulness and meditation that children do in school. Qualities and attributes of the Gurus and family members and their impact on the lives of Sikhs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring geography links- where were the ten gurus from? Where is India? Qualities and attributes of the Gurus and family members and their impact on the lives of Sikhs.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th Pauree of Japji Sahib Learning about Guru Angad Dev Ji's service and devotion to Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Guru Angad Sahib Ji and King Humayun. Invention of Gurmukhi-spreading education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th Pauree of Japji Sahib Learning about the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji through Sakhis. <p>Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji and chaar sahibzaade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13th Pauree of Japji Sahib Contribution of Guru Amar Das Ji to Sikh nation Pangat/ Sangat How the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji were spread by Sikh preachers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14th Pauree of Japji Sahib Guru Ram Das Ji Places of worship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15th Pauree of Japji Sahib Guru Ram Das Ji and Gaddi to Guru Arjan Dev Ji 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16th Pauree of Japji Sahib Sikh warriors
CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships, Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:-PSHE:- Relationships, Being me in my world	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Being me in my world
Cross-curricular/curriculum driver links					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the devotion of Guru Angad Dev Ji and invention of Gurmukhi-spreading education. SHARE Values- Humility. To know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we apply the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in our everyday life? The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. To identify some ways in which my friends are different from me and I can tell why I value this difference about my friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the concept of Pangat/Sangat. SHARE- Values Equality-status of women. Humility- Langar rule- sit on the floor. To understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity and differences. To explain ways in which difference can be a source of conflict or a cause for celebration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge and understanding of the world. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Exploring geography links- where are these Gurdwaras? Where is India? Which continent? To describe some ways in which we can work with other people to help make the world a better place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the importance of being truthful through the lives of 4th/5th Guru. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. To explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence our lives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the bravery and contribution of Sikh Warriors. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. To know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17th Pauree of Japji Sahib Ardas- learning the pronunciation of Ardas and understanding the meaning of it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18th Pauree of Japji Sahib Learning about Sikh values through the Sakhis of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji and char sahibzade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19th Pauree of Japji Sahib Learning about Guru Arjan Dev Ji 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20th Pauree of Japji Sahib Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji/ Miri Piri/ Akal Takht 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21st/22nd Pauree of Japji Sahib Sakhis from Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji's life. Battles by Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23rd Pauree of Japji Sahib Sakhis from Guru Har Rai sahib Ji's life
CC LINK:- PSHE:- Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships, Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Being me in my world	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Healthy Me, Being me in my world	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships, Being me in my world
Cross-curricular/curriculum driver links					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn the correct pronunciation of Ardas- Importance of Ardas for Sikhs - Contribution of each Gurus and Sikhs. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Significant historical events, people and places in own locality. To know that Sikh people have an identity as members of Khalsa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the power of truth through Sakhis from Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life. How can we apply the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in our everyday life? To identify some ways in which my friends are different from me and I can tell why I value this difference about my friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the humility of Guru Arjan Dev Ji. How to save water in daily life. To explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence our lives. Qualities and attributes of the Gurus and family members and their impact on the lives of Sikhs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about Mir/Piri - construction of Akal Thaakhat, Rupnagar, Kiratpur. Exploring geography links- where were the ten gurus from? Where is India? Where is Akal Takhat Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. To understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity and differences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the battles of Guru HarGobind Sahib Ji. Seva and helping others. Helping those whom can't help themselves. To explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence our lives. Exploring geography links- when, where, location, region, direction etc. To explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence our lives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the contribution of Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji. SHARE Values - Service to others, Humility. Seva and helping others. Helping those whom can't help themselves. Qualities and attributes of the Gurus and family members and their impact on the lives of Sikhs. To explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence our lives.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24th Pauree of Japji Sahib Guru Har Krishan Ji Selfless sewa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25th Pauree of Japji Sahib Life changing moments - Guru Nanak Dev Ji Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji and char sahibzade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26th Pauree of Japji Sahib Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji Gobind Rai's Journey to Guruship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27th Pauree of Japji Sahib Guru Gobind Singh Ji Contribution of Guru Gobind Singh Ji as a son, religious leader and a poet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28th Pauree of Japji Sahib Sakhis from Guru Gobind Singh Ji's life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29th Pauree of Japji Sahib Role of Sikh women in Sikhism:- Bibi Nanaki/ Bibi Bhani Ji/ Mai Bhago Ji/ Mata Sundari Ji/ Mata Gujri Ji SHARE Values- E- Equality
CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships, Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships, Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Being me in my world	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships, Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships, Being me in my world	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Being me in my world, Dreams and goals
Cross-curricular/curriculum driver links					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about selfless sewa provided by Guru Harkrishan Ji and how Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji was found. Helping those whom can't help themselves. To know about other religious leaders who have helped people in need, concerned for others and shows that love through acts of service? e.g, Jesus, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the message of sharing with others, remembering God, and working hard through Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Sakhis. SHARE Values- Service to others, Humility. Exploring geography links- Where was Guru Ji born? Where is India? Guru Ji's Udisis. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand about the courage of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji and how he sacrificed his life for others. Gobind Rai's Journey to Guruship. Qualities and attributes of the Gurus and family members and their impact on the lives of Sikhs. Exploring geography links- where were the ten gurus from? Where is India? Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the contribution of Guru Gobind Singh Ji as a son, religious leader and a poet. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Qualities and attributes of the Gurus and family members and their impact on the lives of Sikhs. To understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the dedication of Madho Das and Bhai Ghaniya when learning about Guru Gobind Singh Ji's life. To know how Guru Ji granted forgiveness to 40 free ones. Exploring geography links- where were the ten gurus from? Where is India? Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the role of Sikh Women in Sikh history. SHARE Values- E- Equality. -status of women. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. To explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence our lives. To understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance To describe a range of ways in which we can work with other people to make the world a better place and explain and justify my group's chosen course of action.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30-31st Pauree of Japji Sahib Teachings through Sakhis of Guru Nanak Dev Ji Importance of charity in Sikhism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32nd Pauree of Japji Sahib Udasis of Guru Nanak Dev Ji To know about the timeline and states visited by <i>Guru Nanak Dev Ji</i> Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji and char sahibzade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33-34th Pauree of Japji Sahib Guru Gobind Singh Ji/ values To learn about the courage and character of <i>Guru Gobind Singh Ji</i>. <p><i>Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Sacrifice</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35th/ 36th Pauree of Japji Sahib Historic Gurdwaras 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 37th/ 38th Pauree of Japji Sahib Three principles of Sikhism:- How to adapt them in real life- examples from daily life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salok of Japji Sahib <p>Historical background / importance of Takhats</p>
CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships, Celebrating Difference	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Being me in my world	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships, Being me in my world	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Being me in my world	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Relationships, Being me in my world	CC LINK:- PSHE:- Being me in my world
Cross-curricular/curriculum driver links					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the Sakhis from <i>Guru Nanak Dev Ji's</i> life. Importance of charity in Sikhism. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Exploring geography links- Where was <i>Guru Ji</i> born? Where is India? <i>Guru Ji's</i> journeys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn and understand how <i>Guru Nanak Dev Ji</i> spread God's name during his <i>Udasis</i>. To use a time-line showing states which were visited. Exploring geography links- Where was <i>Guru Ji</i> born? Where is India? <i>Guru Ji's</i> journeys. Qualities and attributes of the Gurus and their impact on the lives of Sikhs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the courage and character of <i>Guru Gobind Singh Ji</i>. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Qualities and attributes of the Gurus and family members and their impact on the lives of Sikhs. To understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the significant of Historical Gurdwaras. SHARE values- S-Service to others, E- Equality. Exploring geography links- where are these Gurdwaras? Where is India? Significant historical events, people and places in own locality. Knowledge and understanding of the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the 3 principles of Sikhism. How to adapt them in real life- examples from daily life. Qualities and attributes of the Gurus and their impact on the lives of Sikhs. Knowledge and understanding of the world Seva and helping others Referencing other famous religious figures who exemplified the values of selflessness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know about the historical background of 5 Takhats. Seva and helping others. Exploring geography links- where are these Gurdwaras? Where is India? Significant historical events, people and places in own locality. Knowledge and understanding of the world. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.