


Y3/4: Are all churches decorated in the same way? What can a gurdwara teach us about Sikh beliefs?


Key Vocabulary	
church	Christian place of worship.
chapel	Small church or preferred title for a non-conformist church.
cathedral	Church that contains the bishop's seat, or cathedra, the main church in the diocese.
denomination	A recognised subgroup within a religion, e.g. within Christianity: Roman Catholic, Church of England, Methodist or Baptist.
sacrament	A Christian rite recognised as having particular significance such as Eucharist or Baptism.
vicar	Church of England minister in a parish.
priest	Roman Catholic minister in a parish.
minister	General term for a Christian clergyman or more usual title for a non-conformist church leader.
gurdwara	Sikh place of worship, anywhere that holds a copy of the Guru Granth Sahib.
granthi	Person who leads the service in a gurdwara
takht	Throne on which the Guru Granth Sahib is placed.
Guru Granth Sahib	Sikh holy writings.
Diwan Hall	Room used for worship.
Langar Hall	Room used for communal meals.

- Prior learning**
- Pupils will have visited St George's Church to look at the furnishings and find out how they are used in worship.
 - Pupils will have discussed the Christian practice of Baptism.
 - Pupils will have studied the main features of a synagogue.
- Future Learning**
- Pupils will visit a mosque and explore how Muslims worship there.
 - Pupils will study some prayers from the Guru Granth Sahib.

Big Ideas Key Concepts



Gospel



Kingdom of God

Key Learning Self-Assessment	✓	?
I know:		
that not all church buildings are the same but have similar features according to denomination.		
that Peter and the disciples 'built' the church after the events of Pentecost.		
that the Bible gives guidance to the church about behaviour and attitudes and I can talk about what that guidance is.		
that Christianity is a world-wide multi-cultural faith.		
that Sikhs worship in a gurdwara and I can name the key features and how they aid the worship that takes place there.		
I can:		
use religious vocabulary to name features of the church building, talk about their significance and link to the Bible.		
identify similarities and differences between churches and denominations worldwide.		
ask good questions about the similarities and differences between different denominational practices.		
make links between values and beliefs and behaviour.		
talk knowledgeably about a gurdwara. The features of the building and the worship that takes place there.		