**RE – Sikhism – lesson 2**

This week we’re going to be learning about the Khalsa Sikh community and the 5Ks.

Watch this video to learn more about the origins of the Khalsa Sikh community.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-the-khalsa/zbkvrj6>

*During Vaisakhi in 1699, Guru Gobind Singh called all the Sikhs together and ,with a sword in his hand, asked them if anyone was willing to die for their faith. One brave man stepped forward. The Guru led him to his tent and returned, his sword dripping with blood. The crowd was shocked. He then asked the crowd the same question and four other men volunteered. He led them all into the tent one by one. Then, to the amazement of the crowd, the Guru led the five men out of his tent unharmed and dressed in bright robes. He explained that he had been testing the crowd. He told them that the five volunteers were courageous and called them his ‘Panj piare’ meaning ‘my beloved ones’. After a special ceremony, Guru Gobind Singh made the five men the first members of the ‘Khalsa’– the holy order of Sikhs. The Guru asked the men of Khalsa to take the name ‘Singh’ meaning ‘lion’ to remind them of the importance of courage. The Khalsa Sikh women were asked to take the name ‘Kaur’ meaning ‘princess’ to remind them of their dignity and equality with men.*

Sikhs who want are initiated into the Khalsa must wear the 5 Ks.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-five-ks-of-sikhism/znbhf4j>

Task 1: Can you briefly explain the purpose or symbolism of each of the 5 Ks:



**Kachera:**

**Kesh:**

**Kara:**

**Kangha:**

**Kirpan:**