


Key Words	Definitions
Sikhism	Sikhism is a major world religion. Sikhs believe in one God and the equality of all men and women.
Guru Nanak	Guru Nanak was the founder of Sikhism.
Kesh	Kesh means hair. Sikhs make a promise not to cut their hair but to let it grow as a symbol of their faith.
Kangha	The Kangha is a small wooden comb. Sikhs use this to keep their hair in place and as a symbol of cleanliness.
Kara	The Kara is a steel bangle worn on the arms of Sikhs.
Kachera	The Kachera are short trousers worn as underwear.
Kirpan	The Kirpan is a warrior's sword. These days a tiny one if worn by Sikhs as a symbol of dignity and respect.


What is a myth?
 A myth is a traditional or legendary story, usually about some hero or event, with or without a basis of fact or a natural explanation. It usually involves a supernatural creature or event.


Learning



What are dragons?
 Dragons are mythical creatures that have appeared in most ancient cultures and traditions. They could be good or evil and live almost anywhere. In western cultures, dragons have been depicted as having wings, horns and being able to breathe fire. In eastern cultures, they are shown as wingless, four-legged creatures that are very intelligent.

Books about dragons to read at home:





 **The Linking Network** Linking Schools

Year 4 are participating in the Linking School Project and this year we will be linking with 3 classes from Wilsden Primary School.

The Linking Network helps schools and communities to develop a positive, cohesive ethos by helping young people to explore identity, celebrate diversity, promote community and champion equality.

We are looking forward to working together with Wilsden and meeting up with them in the summer term.

Famous dragons in literature that we use for inspiration in our writing

Smaug (The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien)	Toothless (How to train your dragon)
 <p>In the story, he is one of the greatest dragons of his day. He is centuries old with a serpent-like body. His character is devious and clever, vain and greedy, overly confident and proud. He is enchanted by gold and treasure.</p>	 <p>In the book, Toothless a Night Fury and the most intelligent of all known dragons. He has jet black scales and bright green eyes. His character is intelligent, playful, and protective. He can use echolocation to fly in the dark, just like a bat.</p>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HWK – Maths Book	HWK – Reading	HWK – Grammar Book	HWK – Reading	HWK – Spelling

Key Dates

- Aspiration Week
- Sikh visitor

WATER CYCLE



KEY VOCABULARY

cycle	a series of events that repeats in the same order
solid	a state of matter that keeps its shape unless a force is applied, e.g., ice
liquid	a state of matter that takes the shape of the container that holds it and can be poured, e.g., water
gas	a state of matter that has no fixed shape and expand to fill the container they are in, e.g., water vapour
water vapour	when water turns into gas
evaporation	a process where water changes state from a liquid to a gas
condensation	a process where water vapour changes state from a gas to a liquid
precipitation	the process of water moving from clouds back to the surface of the Earth (condensation, and the force of gravity result in precipitation), precipitation can be rain, hail, sleet, snow, hail

STATE OF WATER



ICE



WATER VAPOUR



WATER



cirrus clouds are white, thin, wispy, and high up in the sky, and they are made of tiny ice crystals



cumulus clouds are white and fluffy, they contain water droplets but are usually a sign of fair weather



stratus clouds are a thin layer of cloud that covers the whole sky



nimbostratus clouds are dark and bring rain; the water droplets are closer together, letting through only a little light, so the clouds appear darker ("nimbus" is the Latin word for rain cloud)