

Sikh Heritage BC – What is Sikhi?

Lesson Title	What is Sikhi? (Grades 7/8)
Suggested time	1 class – 80 mins
Grade/Subject	Social Studies 7-8 (World Religions)
Big Ideas/ Curricular Competencies	<p>Big Idea- Religious and cultural practices that emerged during this period have endured and continue to influence people.</p> <p>Curricular Competency- Assess the significance of people, places, events, or developments at particular times and places (significance)</p> <p>Explain and infer different perspectives on past or present people, places, issues, or events by considering prevailing norms, values, worldviews, and beliefs (perspective)</p>
First Peoples Principles of Learning	Learning requires the exploration of one’s identity
Focus Questions/ Key Understanding	What is Sikhism, aka Sikhi?
Lesson Plan	
<p>(10 mins) Question for KWL- What is Sikhism?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students complete a KWL about what they know and wonder ➤ Students can share what they wonder on the board (individually or in groups) <p>(5 mins) Sikhism vs. Sikhi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduce the definition of -ism to students (Wikipedia- Ism) ➤ Introduce the difference between Sikhi and Sikhism (Sikhi Worldview traditions) ➤ <i>Students can copy down definition into their notes (KWL – Learned)</i> <p>(15 mins) YouTube Video: What is Sikhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overview- What is Sikhism ➤ Students can listen or use the accompanying handout to answer questions as they listen <p>(45 mins) What is Sikhi?- Article Carousel Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students can be split into groups of 5-6 ➤ 5 stations (8 mins each) ➤ Graphic organizer for notes <p>(5 mins) KWL – complete “Learned” Students can write at least 3 things that they have learned in the lesson into their KWL charts</p>	
Lesson Resources	
Files to be attached (are there any documents, PPTs etc to be attached)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youtube Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWscIPXLApA&t= • What is Sikhism? - Questions



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Articles: What is Sikhi? Graphic organizer• Article PDFs
For further info (Resources that teachers could refer to or references)	
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/-ism	
https://www.reonline.org.uk/knowledge/sikhism/#:~:text=The%20word%20'Sikh'%20comes%20from,is%20a%20way%20of%20life.	
https://www.britannica.com/topic/Sikhism	
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sikhism	
https://www.sikhnet.com/pages/who-are-sikhs-what-is-sikhism	

