Leaders and Teachers

Three Key Questions

1) What is a leader?	2) Do all teachers work in a school?	3) Why do people want to be leaders?

Vocabulary

Kirpan	A sword that reminds Sikhs that they must protect themselves and others.
Kara	A steel bracelet which reminds Sikhs that they are part of a special community.
Guru	A teacher
Guru Granth Sahib	A book that Gobind Singh wrote for all Sikhs.
Responsibility	Something that you have to do, even if you do not like doing it.
Rabbi	A Jewish leader
Imam	A Muslim leader
Priest	A Catholic leader
Minister	A Church of England leader

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<u>Guru Gobind Singh</u>
He taught Sikhs how to protect themselves. He also told them that they were part of a special community who look after each other. Some Sikhs wear symbols to remind them of what Gobind Singh said.

<u>Jesus</u>
Jesus is very important to Christians because he is believed to be the son of God. Christians use his teachings and examples as a guide for their life.

<u>Moses</u>
Moses was a prophet of God. A prophet is someone who speaks and acts on God's behalf. God chose Moses as a prophet because he loved to help other people.

<u>Muhammed</u>
Muslims believe Allah chose Muhammed to be his prophet because he was a fair and wise man and because he was concerned for the people.

Key Facts

Leaders have responsibilities.
Leaders make important decisions. They lead important ceremonies, like weddings.

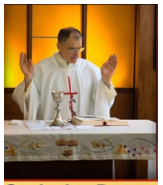
After the Queen, the Archbishop of Canterbury is the most important leader of the Church of England.

People pay attention to the views of religious leaders.

Religious leaders work with world leaders to spread a message of peace and to help the world's poorest people.

Muslim Imam

Jewish Rabbi


Catholic Priest

The words 'Rabbi' and 'Guru' mean 'teacher'.

We are learning to

Find out about leaders in school, and what they do.	Understand the challenges of being a leader, and why leaders are important.	Find out about religious leaders and their special books.	Understand the importance of global religious leaders.	Learn the names, clothing, places of worship, holy books and duties of local religious leaders.