

1. Lesson Plan Information	
<b>Subject/Course:</b> Literacy and Language	
<b>Grade Level:</b> 1	
<b>Topic:</b> Who are Canadian Sikhs?	<b>Length of Period:</b> 40-60 minutes

2. Title of Lesson
<b>Expectation(s) (<i>Directly from The Ontario Curriculum</i>):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2- Developing ideas about a potential topic</li> <li>• 2.4 –Write simple complete sentences that make sense</li> </ul>

3. Purpose- BIG IDEA
Sikh Canadians help make up the distinct cultural mosaic of Canada

4. Learning Outcomes
Generate, gather and organize ideas and information to write for an intended purpose

5. Teaching/Learning Strategies
<p><b>Prior Knowledge Required</b> (<i>the knowledge/concepts and skills students must possess to be successful in this lesson</i>)</p> <p>Use the backgrounds and interest of your students and previously planned lessons which celebrated and identified diversity Any school activity related identifying and celebrating diversity in the school; the similarities and differences of a families; “all about me” activities</p> <p>Create a background lesson with the images which represent the words in the word box</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A Lion’s Mane, Navjot Kaur</p>

### LESSON

- Provide the following words in the literacy center. You may wish to attach magnets to the back of each word and scramble them on the cookie tray.
- Students should put the words in alphabetical order and then complete the following option of activities:
- Copy each of the words in alphabetical order
- Draw a corresponding image to each word
- Create a simple sentence including each word

### EXTENSION

- Add additional words as discussed in the class
- Have miniature or “toy versions” of each other words and have students match the words to the objects

### DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION DETAILS

- Think-Share-Pair: before the task, ask students to think about the words and make inferences about their meaning
- As a class, brainstorm a list of new words that can be added to the list from the reading or their own knowledge

### RESOURCES

- *A Lion’s Mane, Navjot Kaur*
- *Becoming Canadians: Pioneer Sikhs in their own words, Sarjeet Jagpal*
- Diverse collection of images depicting Canadian Sikh’s
- Diverse collection of images of Canadians
- Worksheet

### AGENDA

- Minds on
- Think-pair-share
- Classroom brainstorm
- Activity
- Consolidation

**RESOURCE**

**TEMPLE**

**BEARD**

**LION**

**PRAYER**

**BRACELET**

**PEACE**