

## YEAR 5 HISTORY: Learning sequence 2

# Sikh and Indian Australians

## Teacher Resource 2 - Vocabulary

TERM	DEFINITION
Indentured labour	A person was contracted or bound to work for someone for set conditions and period of time
ghee	Clarified butter made from the milk of a buffalo or cow, used in Indian cooking, an alternative to oil
entrepreneur	A businessman - one who organises land, labour and capital to create wealth through profit.
lascar	An Indian sailor
Islam	A religion following the teachings of Mohammed
Muslim	A person who follows Islam
Koran	The holy book of Islam
Mosque	A place of worship for Muslims
Halal meat	A special way of killing animals to prepare meat for Muslims to consume
Camel string	A group of camels controlled by a cameleer
Ghan town	A place where cameleers gathered to socialise, worship and re-group
Fringe of society	On the edge of a town or group of people
Marree	A small town in South Australia, 685 km from Adelaide. It was once called Hergott Springs
Marree Camel Cup	A famous race in Maree linking to the heritage of the cameleers
Sikh	The follower of a religion originating in India believing in one God, the importance of the teachings of Gurus, equality of all people and the importance of charity. Literal meaning – learner or disciple.
Gurdwara	A place of worship for followers of the Sikh religion
Mother of Pearl	The lustrous coating on the inside of a pearl shell. In high demand during the nineteenth century and into the early twentieth century to make buttons, jewellery, ornaments.