

Key Information

Followers: Sikhs

Holy Book: Guru Granth Sahib

Holy Place: Gurdwara, temple

Symbol: Khanda

Special People: Guru Nanak

Special Events: Vaisakhi and Diwali

How many Gods: 1

Key Vocabulary

Kesh is hair. It represents holiness.

Kirpan is a sword. It represents duty.

Kara is a bangle. It represents following the rules.

Kangha is a comb. It represents cleanliness.

Kachera are white cotton shorts worn as underwear. It represents decency.



Sikhism

RE Y2: Sikhism



Key Beliefs

Guru means teacher and Sikh means learner.

Guru Nanak spread the word that there is only one god.

Sikhs believe that everybody is equal and that kindness is the golden rule.

They believe that different religions are all paths to the same God. All humans are children of the same God.

Key Questions

What are the key beliefs and practices of Sikhism?

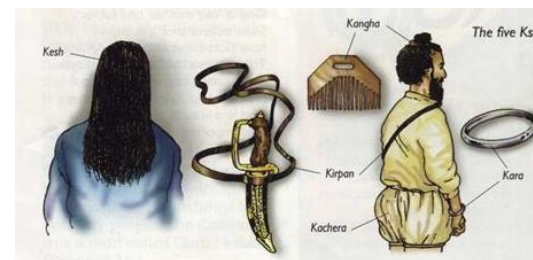
What do the 5Ks represent?

Why is Guru Nanak important to Sikhs?

What can we learn from Sikhism?

What do most religions have in common?

What is your 'golden rule'?



Places of Worship



Links to prior learning:

Religious Celebrations (YR)

Christianity (Y1)

Judaism (Y1)

Hinduism (Y2)

Links to other subjects:

Personal Development – the importance of being kind and British values

Further RE learning in throughout the school