

Key Vocabulary

Guru teacher

Guru Granth Sahib holy book

Gurdwara place of worship

khalsa Sikh community

khanda Sikh symbol

The 5K's:

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.



The 5K's

Sikhism

RE Y6: What does it mean to be a Sikh?

Key Questions

Who was Guru Nanak and why is he important to Sikhs?

What do Sikhs believe?

What does the kanda represent? What are the 5Ks?

Why is the Guru Granth Sahib important to Sikhs?

Why is the Gurdwara important to Sikhs?

Why are symbols important?



Key Knowledge

There are ten Gurus.

Guru Nanak was the founder of Sikhism.

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

The Guru Granth Sahib tells Sikhs how to lead a good life.

The Gurdwara is a place to learn spiritual wisdom, hold religious ceremonies and offer community support.

Key Images



Guru Nanak



Guru Granth Sahib

Links to prior learning and next steps:

Y2 Sikhism- Living the Faith
Y4 and Y5 Comparisons between the religions

Y6 Choices, Ethics and Morals

Links to other subjects:

Personal Development – identify a sense of belonging to a group

Art – design an emblem to represent yourself