Key Vocabulary

Guru teacher
Guru Granth Sahib holy book
Gurdwara place of worship
khalsa Sikh community
khanda Sikh symbol

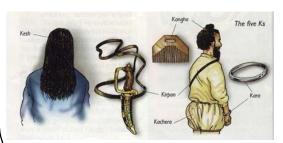
The 5K's:

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 deanliness

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



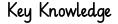
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Sikhism

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?



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