

What does it mean to be a Sikh?

Key Vocabulary



Gurprub



Nishan Sahib



Vaisakhi



guru



Punjabi



Punjab



gurdwara



Amritsar



sewa



kirtan



Kesh



Kara



Khanga



Kachera



Kirpan



rumala



ragi



langar



chauri

Key Knowledge: Scriptures

Guru Granth Sahib

This is the holy religious scripture of Sikhism, and the Guru Granth Sahib is not just a book to Sikhs; it is treated as a living Guru.

Symbols for respect for the Guru Granth Sahib are also outlined, these include: bowing the head to the ground in the presence of the Guru, covering the head and removing shoes to enter the presence of the Guru.



Gurdwara - Sikh place of worship

Key Knowledge: People

Guru Nanak

- He was the founder of Sikhism
- The first of the ten Sikh Gurus
- The most famous teachings attributed to Guru Nanak are that there is only one God, and that all human beings can have direct access to God with no need of rituals or priests.



Links

In Year Five, you learnt about the beliefs of Sikhs and the importance of these beliefs in their religion.

