

# Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Sikh Dharam

Key Question: How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?

Spring 1

Year 4

## Vocabulary you will learn:

Sewa	Service to God, to the community of Sikhs and to the community at large.
Kirat karna	Earning one's living by one's own efforts and by a livelihood which is honest.
Vand chakna	Sharing one's time, talents and earnings with the less fortunate.
Langar	A community kitchen where free meals are served to anyone.
Khalsa	The collective body of initiated Sikhs.
Amrit	A sacred nectar used in the initiation ceremony into the Khalsa.

## Key facts about Sikhism:

**Holy book:** Guru Granth Sahib

**Place of Worship:** Gurdwara

**Belief:** That only one God exists and that God is simultaneously within everything and is all encompassing.

**Special Days:** Guru Nanak Gurpurab, Vaisakhi, Holi, Maghi.



**The Khanda.** A double-edged sword at the centre, representing the belief in one God, flanked by two single edged swords that symbolize the duality of spiritual authority. Additionally, the circular emblem represents the eternal nature of God, reminding Sikhs to remain within the rule of God.

## Guru Nanak's Revelation

After disappearing into a river for three days, Guru Nanak emerged and proclaimed, "There is no Hindu, there is no Muslim," emphasizing the oneness of humanity.

Belief in one God.  
Equality of all people.  
Selfless service.  
Living an honest life.  
Rejection of superstition and ritualism

## What I will know at the end of the unit.

1	The three pillars of Sikhism.	
2	The 5Ks that Khalsa Sikhs are commanded to wear.	
3	Who Guru Nanak is and why he is important to Sikhs.	
4	The names of the ten Gurus who spread God's message	
5	The location and significance of the Sri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple)	
6	The name of the eleventh Guru and how it differs from the other ten Gurus	