

Key Skills

- Research who founded Sikhism
- Retell the story of Guru Nanak
- Know where Sikhism was founded
- Research other Gurus from the Sikh faith

Vocabulary

Sikhism	One of the world's main religions.
Sikh	Someone who follows Sikhism .
Guru	Spiritual teacher.
Guru Nanak	The founder of Sikhism .
gurdwara	A Sikh place of worship .
sargun	The belief that <i>God</i> is everywhere and in everything.
nirgun	The belief that <i>God</i> is above and beyond everything.

Symbols

The Khansa is the main symbol of Sikhism.



The Ik Onkar means 'there is only one God'.



Main Beliefs

Sikhs believe that:

- There is only one *God*
- *God* cannot be describe as either male nor female
- *God* is both sargun and nirgun
- *God* created the world and created people to know the difference between right and wrong
- Images of *God* are forbidden, as is worshipping them
- All people are equal

God

God is referred to by many names, including:

- Waheguru (Wonderful Teacher)
- Sath Nam (Eternal Reality)
- Akal Purakh (Eternal One)