



KEY VOCABULARY

Guru

a **spiritual teacher or guide** – in Sikhism, there were **ten human Gurus** whose teachings shaped the religion

Guru Nanak

the **founder of Sikhism**, who taught the importance of **one God** and **equality for all**

Guru Granth Sahib

the Sikh **holy book**, treated as a **living Guru** and **source of guidance**

Khalsa

the formal **Sikh community** founded by Guru Gobind Singh, representing **commitment and bravery**

Waheguru

the Sikh name for **God**, meaning '**wondrous enlightener**'

Langar

a **free kitchen** in every Gurdwara where everyone **shares food equally**

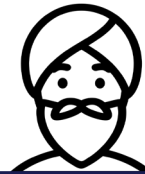
Vaisakhi

a major **Sikh festival** celebrating the **harvest** and the founding of the **Khalsa**

Mool Mantar

the **opening prayer** of the Guru Granth Sahib, expressing **core Sikh beliefs** like **oneness** and **equality**

the five Ks



Kesh
(uncut hair)



Kara
(steel bracelet)



Kanga
(wooden comb)



Kachera
(cotton underwear)

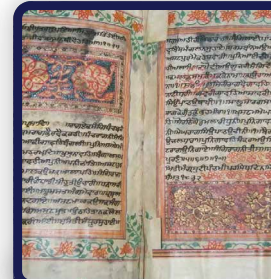


Kirpan
(steel sword)



Khanda

a sacred symbol



Guru Granth Sahib

a sacred text



Gurdwara

a place of worship
for Sikhs



Vaisakhi

a Sikh spring
harvest festival