

Discovering Sikhism: A Fact-File Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and describe key beliefs, practices, and symbols of the Sikh faith.

Join Max the monkey as he explores the beliefs and traditions of Sikhism! Use your knowledge and class resources to complete the fact-file boxes. Write clearly and use the word bank to help you with the correct terms.

Word bank: Guru Nanak · Gurdwara · Langar · Khanda · Equality · Seva · Guru Granth Sahib

1. The Founder: Who started the Sikh faith and what was one of his main teachings? (2 marks)

2. The Place of Worship: What is a Sikh temple called and what happens there? (2 marks)

3. The Holy Book: What is the name of the Sikh holy scripture and why is it treated with such respect? (2 marks)

4. The Langar: Describe the community kitchen. Why is it important that everyone eats together regardless of their background? (3 marks)

5. Faith in Action: What does 'Seva' mean, and how can a Sikh person show this in their local community today? (2 marks)

6. Sacred Symbols: Identify the Sikh symbol known as the Khanda and explain what it represents. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are visiting a Gurdwara for the first time. Write a short paragraph describing three things you would see, smell, or hear.