

Discovering Sikhism with Max and Nova

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

Max the monkey and Nova the owl are visiting a Gurdwara! They have found some important words and symbols, but they have gotten them mixed up. Your task is to match each key word from the word bank to the correct description below. Write the word in the space provided.

Word bank: Gurdwara · Guru Granth Sahib · Langar · Khanda · Seva · Karat

1. The Sikh place of worship where the community gathers. (1 mark)

2. The holy scripture that is treated as the living Guru. (1 mark)

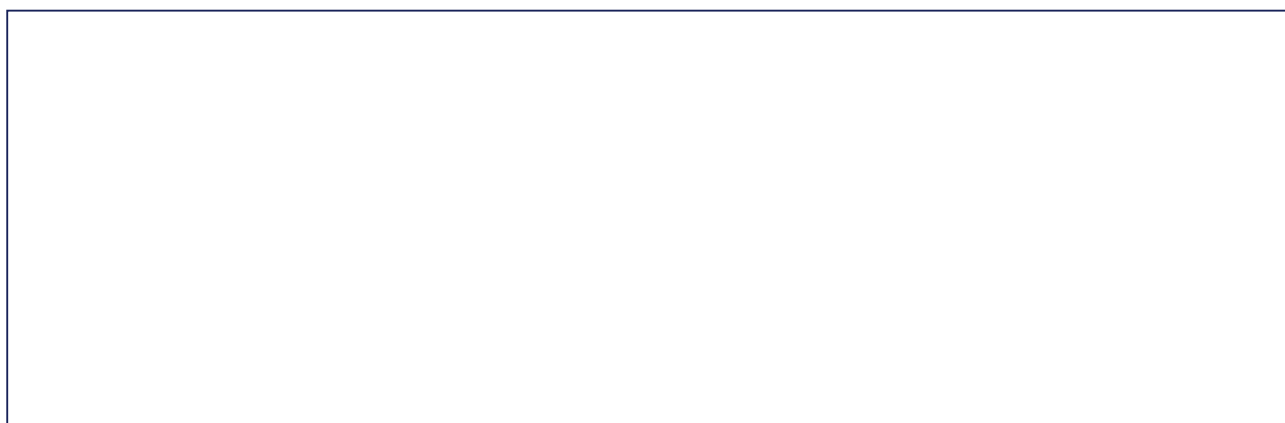
3. The free community kitchen where everyone eats together as equals. (1 mark)

4. The symbol of the Sikh faith, featuring a double-edged sword. (1 mark)

5. The practice of selfless service to help others without expecting a reward. (1 mark)

6. The belief that there is only one God for all of humanity. (1 mark)

Draw: In the box below, draw a picture of a Langar hall. Remember to show people of all different backgrounds sitting together on the floor to eat their meal!



Extension challenge: Nova is wondering why Sikhs remove their shoes before entering a Gurdwara. Can you explain why this is done and what it shows about the space?