Exploring Sikhism: A Year 4 Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To understand and define key terms relating to the beliefs, practices, and history of the Sikh faith.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to support your understanding of Sikhism. The terms are grouped into 'Beliefs and Teachings', 'Sacred Places and Objects', and 'Practices and Values'.

Guru The spiritual teacher or guide who sha…	**Guru Granth Sah…** The central religious scr…	**Waheguru** The Sikh name for God, meaning …
Gurdwaras A Sikh place of worship, meanin…	**Langar** The community kitchen in a Gurdwa…	**Seva** The concept of selfless service perfor…
Khanda The symbol of the Sikh faith, repres…	**Five Ks** Five physical articles of faith that init…	**Kesh** Uncut hair, symbolising respect for the…
Kara A steel bracelet worn on the wrist, repr…	**Kanga** A small wooden comb used to keep …	**Kachera** Specifically designed cotton under…
Kirpan A small sword or dagger representing…	**Amrit** Holy nectar used during the initiation c…	**Equality** The core belief that all people, rega…
Explain why the …	**Compare and con…**	**Justify your ans…** Why might the Guru Gra…
What might happ…	**How does the sy…**	**If you were to cre…**