

Exploring Sikhism: Key Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To understand and define key terminology relating to the beliefs, practices, and history of Sikhism.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to help you learn about the Sikh faith. The terms are grouped into categories: Beliefs and Figures, Places and Worship, and The Five Ks.

Sikh A person who follows the teachings of t...	Guru Nanak The founder of Sikhism and the ...	Guru Granth Sah... The holy scripture of Si...
Waheguru A term used to refer to God, mea...	Gurdwara The place of worship for Sikhs, m...	Langar The community kitchen in a Gurdwa...
Seva The practice of selfless service to othe...	Kesh Uncut hair, often covered by a turban, ...	Kara A steel bracelet worn on the wrist, sym...
Kanga A small wooden comb used to keep ...	Kachera Specifically designed cotton under...	Kirpan A small sword or dagger, symbolising..
Khalsa The community of committed Sikhs ...	Amrit A mixture of sugar and water used dur...	Panj Pyare The 'Five Beloved Ones', the first..
Explain why 'Seva...	What is the purp...	Name the Five Ks...
Why do Sikhs tre...	Nova the owl is c... How do the Five Ks hel...	