

## SIKHI: What do Sikhs value?



### Key vocabulary:



**khanda**  
(emblem of Sikhism)



**Gurdwara**  
(place of worship)



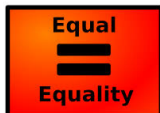
**guru**  
(spiritual teacher)



**Guru Granth Sahib**  
(holy book)



**Khalsa**  
the Sikh community, of baptised Sikhs



**Equality**  
(everyone is equal)

**Waheguru**

(The name most widely used by Sikhs for God  
- it means 'wondrous enlightener')



**Vaisakhi**

(Sikh festival held to commemorate the  
birthday of the khalsa)

### Core knowledge:

- Guru Nanak Ji\* was the founder of Sikhi & he is **not** worshipped as a god
- God is one (il Onkar) and can be found in all living things (Naam)
- Sikhs have special symbols which reflect Sikh identity, including the Five Ks
- The Sikh holy book is called 'Guru Granth Sahib Ji'\* and that Sikhs consider this to be a living guru (the last of the Gurus), not just a book
- Many Sikhs worship at home and at the Gurdwara
- The orange flag with the Khanda symbol, flown outside every Gurdwara is considered to be sacred
- The three main duties of a Sikh are to 'Pray, Work and Give'