**Key Teachings**

Sikhs believe there is only one God who is mighty and eternal, who they call Waheguru or Satnam.

The 10th Guru said there would be no more living Gurus, but the Sikh teacher would be the Guru Granth Sahib, their Holy Book.

Sikhs wear the 5Ks and a turban to show that they are full members of the Sikh religion.

**Assessment**

* Why are symbols important in Sikhism?

**Overview**

Sikhs are the followers of the religion of Sikhism.

Sikhism is the youngest of the world religions we study, only 500 years old.

Guru Nanak was the founder of Sikhism and the first Guru. There were nine subsequent Gurus with Guru Gobind Singh being the 10th and final human Guru.

The Sikh symbol is the Khanda. This symbolises the power of God.

Sikhs worship in a Gurdwara which can be recognised by the Nishan Sahib flying outside.

**Key Words**

**Unique**

**Community**

**Guru**

**Gurdwara**

**Langar**

**Sewa**

**Khalsa**

**Guru Granth Sahib**

**Skills**

Describe and reflect on celebrations and key moments in life.

Consider and discuss making choices about what is right and wrong.

Identify and describe a range of stories, sacred writings and religious artefacts.

Respond to a range of ‘if’ and ‘why’ questions about personal belief.

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