

**KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**

**How do Sikhs worship?**

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| Key Vocabulary |
| 5 Fingers | Sikhism, Sikh, Guru Granth Sahib, Punjabi, Gurmukhi, Gurdwara |
| Gurdwara | A Sikh place of worship/ holy building. |
| Guru | A Hindu spiritual teacher. |
| Guru Granth Sahib | The Guru Granth Sahib, also called Adi Granth, is the holy book of the religion Sikhism.  |
| Khanda | The symbol or emblem of Sikhism is known as the Khanda. It is made up of – a double edged sword. This represents the belief in one God. |
| Punjabi | Belonging or relating to the Punjab region of India or Pakistan, it’s people or it’s language.Punjabi is the language spoken in the Punjab. |
| Gurmukhi | The script used to write the sayings of the Gurus and used to write the Punjabi language. |
| Langar | Free community kitchen in the Gurdwara for all visitors. |
| Pilgrimage | A journey to a special place that has religious or spiritual significance. |
| Rituals | A religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order. |
| Golden Temple | The holiest shrine of Sikhs also called the Harimandir. It is situated in the Punjab state. |



The Golden Temple

**Key Artefacts and Symbols**

Khanda

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| **Prior learning**  |
| * Why is community and equality important to Sikhs? – Y4
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| **Future Learning** |
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Gurmukhi

Guru Granth Sahib

**Key Stories**

Gurdwara

**Our Enquiry Steps:**

What is the Gurdwara? How is this important to the community?

What is the Khanda?

How do Sikhs worship in the Gurdwara?

Why so Sikhs have a Langar?

How do Gurdwaras look different or similar around the world? What is the Golden Temple like?

Can I introduce Sikhism to others making connections with my prior learning?