

## Sikhi

**Guru** A Guru is a spiritual teacher. Sikhism has ten human gurus.

**Guru Granth Sahib** Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh holy book

**Khalsa** A path that Sikhs who have been baptised and wear the five Ks follow. It was started by Guru Gobind Singh.

**The Five Ks** These are five symbols that Sikh people can wear. These are kesh, kangha, kara, kachera and kirpan.

**Kesh** Kesh means 'hair'. Members of the Khalsa promise not to cut their hair.

**Kangha** Kangha is a comb used for keeping hair neat.

**Kara** Kara is a steel bracelet.

**Kachera** Kachera are short, white trousers worn under clothes

**Kirpan** The kirpan is a small dagger. It acts as a reminder that Sikhs should always fight for what is right.

**Gurudwara** A Gurudwara is the Sikh place of worship. Guru means teacher and dwara means door.

**Langar** A kitchen at the Gurudwara where all are welcome to eat is called a langar

**Turban** A turban is a very long piece of material that some Sikhs wrap around their head. It is seen as a token of love and obedience of the wishes of Sikh gurus.

**Granthi** A person who leads services at a Gurud-

wara.

**Nishan Sahib** A triangular flag flown outside most Gurudwaras.

**Diwali** During this festival, Sikhs celebrate the release of the sixth guru, Guru Hargobind, and 52 other princes in 1619. It is also known as Bandi Chhor Divas (Day of Liberation)

