

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Year 1

Spring (i)

Why are Gurus significant to Sikhs?

Substantive Knowledge - Guru Nanak founded Sikhism.

A Guru is a teacher. In Sikhism, there are 10 human gurus.

Sikhs believe in equality and unity

Sikhs believe that all people are equal and should be treated equally.

A Guru is a teacher

Guru Nanak was the first guru (teacher) and founded (started) Sikhism.

Guru Nanak's Teaching and Messages

There is one God.

Never forget the poor.

Everybody is equal

Put others first

Lead a simple life



Guru Nanak

The Gurdwara

A gurdwara is a building where **Sikhs** can come together and worship. All faiths are welcome.

Ik Onkar

There is only one God.



Portable Knowledge – What we need to remember

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Core Vocabulary

Guru Nanak– the first Sikh Guru and the founder of Sikhism

Guru– teacher

Ik Onkar – ‘There is only one God or creator’ - a Sikhism phrase

Symbol - something that symbolises or stands for something else