

I should already know:

That Sikhism is one of the six world religions

Know how Sikhism developed with each Guru.

Know what Sikh practices today are influenced by the teaching of the Gurus.

Know that the Guru Sahib is the 11th living Guru

Know the importance of equality in Sikhism.

By the end of this unit I will:

Know and remember Sikhism developed with each Guru

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Know and remember the Guru Granth Sahib is the 11th Guru

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Key Vocabulary**Kesh**

Uncut hair, a symbol of dedication to God. Sikhs believe God has given them their hair, They do not cut it to show their respect to God.

Kangha

Comb- a symbol of cleanliness and discipline. As well as keeping their hair clean and tidy the Kangha reminds Sikhs to keep their souls clean and honest.

Kara

Steel band worn on the right wrist- a symbol of God's eternity, strength and unity. It can also be used to defend oneself.

Kachera

Shorts- a symbol of modesty and readiness for action. Guru Gobind Singh wanted members of the Khalsa to be disciplined and ready to defend others.

Khanda

Double edged sword

Kirpan

Sword- a symbol of a willingness to defend truth and justice. It reminds Sikhs to look out for the rights of others and to look to God for freedom.

Miri

Earthly power

Nishan Sahib

The flag that is flown outside a gurdwara.

Piri

Spiritual power

Karah Parsad

Sweet food shared at the Gurdwara

Kirtan Sohila

Evening prayer, read at funerals and when the Guru Granth Sahib is laid to rest.



Kirpan



Kara

