



God	Sikh Teaching	The Sikh Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sikh belief about God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sikhs believe there is one God who created all things and is present in all His creation, seen or unseen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Gurus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guru Nanak. ▪ Founded Sikhism in India. ▪ His youth and travels, e.g. feeding the poor and needy, told through stories. ▪ Guru Nanak's teaching that all people are equal. ▪ Celebration of Guru Nanak's birthday. ➤ Guru Har Gobind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The story of Guru Har Gobind and his cloak and demonstrating beliefs about equality recalled at Diwali. ➤ Guru Gobind Singh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The introduction of the 5 Ks. ▪ Sikh names. ▪ Beliefs in action - story of the water carrier. Bhai Ghanaya. ▪ Baisakhi. ➤ The Guru Granth Sahib <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The final, everlasting Guru of the Sikhs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Growing up as a Sikh. ➤ The Gurdwara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A special place where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Guru Granth Sahib is based and read; - Sikhs worship and share food together; - The Sikh belief that everyone is equal is put into practice; - ceremonies take place, e.g. naming, festivals; - the Khanda symbol is displayed.

SIKHISM Part 2



God	Sikh Teaching	The Sikh Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sikh belief about God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is one God – represented by the Ik Onkar symbol ▪ God is the supreme truth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Gurus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There were ten human Gurus - from Guru Nanak to Guru Gobind Singh. ▪ Guru Arjan built the Golden Temple. ▪ Guru Gobind Singh founded the Khalsa. ➤ The Guru Granth Sahib <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teachings of Guru Nanak and other Gurus. ▪ Treated as a living Guru. ▪ Written in Gurmurkhi. ▪ Contains hymns sung in services. ▪ The Mool Mantra. ▪ Akhand Path. ➤ Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earning by honest means (kirat karna). ▪ Sharing (vand chhakna). ▪ Service to all human beings (sewa) e.g. Pingalwara. ▪ Equality of gender. ▪ Equality of race and creed - all humans are one. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Belonging to the Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Khalsa. ▪ Amrit ceremony. ▪ The 5 Ks. ▪ Marriage. ▪ Beliefs about Death. ➤ The Gurdwara Place of Sikh worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community centre. ▪ The Khanda symbo. ▪ Place of prayer / worship. ▪ Shoes removed, hair covered; ▪ Shared meal. ▪ Use of the Guru Granth Sahib. ▪ Role of the Granthi. ▪ Music and musicians. ▪ Ceremonies - ceremony of belonging, the Amrit Ceremony and festivals. ▪ The Nisan Sahib.