

Sikhism Guru Granth Sahib

A teaching and task setting PowerPoint.



Starter Activity

What is the Guru Granth Sahib?

What do you already know about it?



What is the Guru Granth Sahib?

The Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh holy book. It was written by Guru Nanak (who began Sikhism) and other Gurus after him. 'Guru' means teacher.

The 10th Guru said that after him, Sikhs should recognise the Guru Granth Sahib as the next guru. It is written in a language called Punjabi.



The Guru Granth Sahib

The Guru Granth Sahib is treated with the same respect as a person. The book sits on a raised platform under a special canopy either in homes or in the gurdwara (Sikh place of worship). This platform is like a throne as the book is treated as a king.



The Guru Granth Sahib

The Guru Granth Sahib is put to bed in a special room of the gurdwara every evening. At the start of a new day, it is carefully carried to the platform under the canopy. When not being read, it is covered with a special cloth. As it is being read, a chauri is waved over the book as a sign of respect.



The Guru Granth Sahib

Watch the [video](#) to find out more about why this book is so special and how it is treated by Sikhs.



Your Task

Write about something that is special to you and explain why.



Ik Onkar



The Ik Onkar is the opening symbol in the Guru Granth Sahib and mean 'God is one'.

Have a go at drawing this symbol.



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