

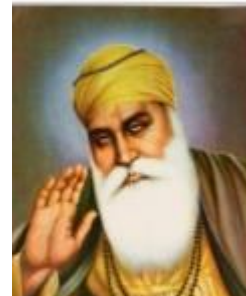
## LKS2 How does the teaching of the **gurus** move Sikhs from dark to light?

### What should we know?

A **Guru** is a teacher who gives guidance from God.

Sikhs believe:

- In one God 'Waheguru,' the most wonderful teacher.
- That no one religion is the only true way to Waheguru. We are all children of God.
- Guidance from God came to humans through ten Gurus.
- Guru Nanak was the first Guru. He wanted to teach people how they should live their lives and try to bring them into the light.
- The Guru Granth Sahib continues to lead those who choose to follow its teachings from Darkness to Light. Sikhs are encouraged to listen and meditate on its words.
- Repeating 'Waheguru' focuses the mind and helps you know God better.



Guru Nanak - *All that matters is to love God in your heart and to worship God with all your soul.*



Ik Onkar – one God.



**Guru Granth Sahib**

### What should we be able to do?

*Understand that Guru means teacher and the purpose of a Guru to share the light of God.*

*Describe what a Sikh might learn from stories of Guru Nanak.*

*Understand the significance of Ik Onkar as representing the Sikh belief in one god.*

*Describe how and why Sikhs show the Granth the respect due to a living guru and how this is like or different from how other holy books are treated.*

*Understand how a Sikh will listen to the true Guru through chanting and meditating.*

### What words should we understand and be able to use?

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| <b>Sikhism</b> | Based on the belief in One God, the Sikh religion recognizes the equality of all human beings. Sikhism is more properly known as SIKHI; Sikhism is a western term.                                  | <b>Guru Nanak</b>        | The founder Guru of Sikhism regarded as the embodiment of Divine Light.                                                             |
| <b>Sikh</b>    | Sikh (pronounced 'seek' in Britain but 'sic' is more accurate) means learner, disciple or follower of the Gurus.                                                                                    | <b>Guru Granth Sahib</b> | The final Sikh Guru in the form of a book of hymns and prayers written by the gurus. Given the same respect as a living human Guru. |
| <b>Guru</b>    | For Sikhs this term means a teacher who gives guidance from God. The word Guru is composed of two terms: GU means darkness and RU- means Light. A guru is Human in form, divine (of God) in spirit. | <b>Waheguru</b>          | God has many names in Sikhism and Waheguru is probably the most important and most common                                           |