




Key Facts

1	Place of origin	India
2	Age	500 years
3	Number of followers	47 million
4	Sacred Text	Guru Granth Sahib
5	Places of worship	Gurdwara


Major Festivals

1	Baisakhi	Celebrates the Sikh New Year.
2	Guru Nanak Jayanti	Celebrates the birthday of Guru Nanak.

Important Figures

1	Guru Nanak	The founder of Sikhism and the first of the ten gurus.	
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Key Beliefs

1	The 5 Ks	To show respect for the religion, Sikhs wear 5 special pieces of clothing that all begin with K. 
2	Mool Mantar	Knowing that God is one, eternal and without fear.
3	Guru Granth Sahib	The sacred book that is always treated with respect as a living Guru.





Important Stories

1	Nanak goes to market	Guru Nanak spent the money his father gave him on food for poor people.	Moral: Sharing things with those in need.
2	Nanak and the Cobra	Guru Nanak's face was protected by a snake when he fell asleep in the sun.	Moral: God protects people who pray.

God

1	Waheguru, one of the many names for God	The One God, the Architect of the Universe.	
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Vocabulary

1	Gurdwara	A holy place where Sikhs go to worship.	
2	Langar	The community kitchen in the Gurdwara.	
3	Turban	A special cloth worn on Sikhs' heads to protect the hair.	
4	Guru	A spiritual leader.	
5	Seva	The act of serving others without reward.	