

Guru

A Guru is a spiritual teacher. Sikhi has ten human gurus.



Guru Granth Sahib Ji

Guru Granth Sahib Ji is the Sikh holy book.



Khalsa

A path that Sikhs who have been baptised and wear the five Ks follow. It was started by Guru Gobind Singh Sahib Ji.



The Five Ks

These are five symbols that Sikh people can wear. These are kesh, kangha, kara, kachera and kirpan.



Kesh

Kesh means 'hair'. Members of the Khalsa promise not to cut their hair.



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Kangha

Kangha is a comb used for keeping hair neat.



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Kara

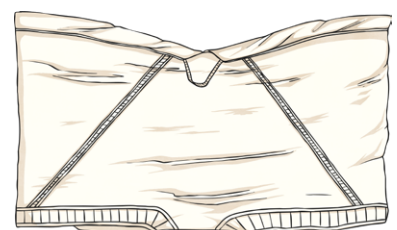
Kara is a steel bangle.



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Kachera

Kachera are short, white trousers worn under clothes.



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Kirpan

The kirpan is a small dagger. It acts as a reminder that Sikhs should always fight for what is right.



Gurdwara

A gurdwara is the Sikh place of worship. Guru means teacher and dwara means door.



Langar

A kitchen at the gurdwara where all are welcome to eat is called a langar.



Turban

A turban is a very long piece of material that some Sikhs wrap around their head. It is seen as a token of love and obedience of the wishes of Sikh gurus.



Granthi

A person who leads services at a gurdwara.



Nishan Sahib

A triangular flag flown outside most gurdwaras.



Diwali

During this festival, Sikhs celebrate the release of the sixth guru, Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji, and 52 other princes in 1619. It is also known as Bandi Chhor Divas (Day of Liberation).

