

Religious Education
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How significant to Sikhs is their sacred text?



Knowledge

- There are different ways to show respect.
- Sacred texts are usually revered and looked after because they are thought of as the Word of God.
- The Sikh sacred text is the Guru Granth Sahib.
- The Guru Granth Sahib is considered the 11th living guru.
- The Guru Granth Sahib is treated with respect and reverence.
- The Sikh place of worship is the Gurdwara.
- Any building that contains a copy of the Guru Granth Sahib is considered to be a Gurdwara.
- The Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) is the most significant Gurdwara in the world.
- The original Guru Granth Sahib is kept in the Harmandir Sahib.
- All Sikhs should try to visit the Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) within their lifetime.



Vocabulary

- Amritsar** = a city in the Punjab region of India, where the Harmandir Sahib is located
- eternal** = existing forever/never ending
- Gurdwara** = a Sikh holy building/place of worship
- guru** = a spiritual teacher
- Guru Granth Sahib** = the holy book of the Sikh religion
- Harmandir Sahib/Golden Temple** = A Gurdwara in Amritsar which contains the original copy of the Guru Granth Sahib and is a pilgrimage site for Sikhs
- pilgrimage** = a visit to a place that is considered holy or special
- Punjab** = a region which includes the north west of India and eastern parts of Pakistan
- respect** = thoughtful consideration and possible admiration for someone or something
- revere** = to show deep respect or admiration for someone or something
- reverence** = respect or admiration; to show reverence is to revere something
- sacred** = connected with God/embodying a religion
- Sikh** = someone who practises Sikhism as their religion
- Sikhism** = a religion founded in Punjab in the 15th Century by Guru Nanak
- the Word** = the teachings and messages of God in written form

