

Year 5 - Finches

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What is the best way for Sikhs to show commitment to God?



The 5 K's of the Khalsa.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Commitment	Being dedicated to something – doing what needs to be done regardless.
Debate	A discussion between two or more people expressing their opinions on a topic.
Equality	Treating people fairly and equally.
Gurdwara	The Sikh place of worship.
Kaccha	(Also called Kachera) Cotton undergarments used by the Khalsa.
Kanga	A small wooden comb that the Khalsa use twice a day.
Kara	A steel or cast-iron bangle worn by the Khalsa.
Kesh	The practice of allowing hair to grow naturally without cutting it, out of respect to God.
Khalsa	A group of fully initiated and dedicated Sikhs.
Kirpan	A curved, single-edged dagger or knife, carried by the Khalsa.
Langar	A kitchen which is shared and used by members of the Sikh community.
Sewa	'Selfless serving' – acting selflessly without expecting anything in return.
Society	Groups of people that share the same laws, rights and resources, living under the same flag.
Values	The beliefs that each person things are important (for themselves and others).

Guru Gobind Singh

Guru Gobind Singh was the last of the ten Gurus. He transformed the Sikh faith. In 1699 he created the Khalsa (Pure), a community of the faithful who wore visible symbols of their faith and trained as warriors. Today the Khalsa comprises all practising Sikhs.



The 3 duties of Sikhism.

- Nam japna:** Keep God in mind at all times
- Kirt Karna:** Earn an honest living, avoiding gambling, begging or working in the alcohol or tobacco industries.
- Vand Chhakna:** Share one's earnings with others, giving to charity and caring for others.

