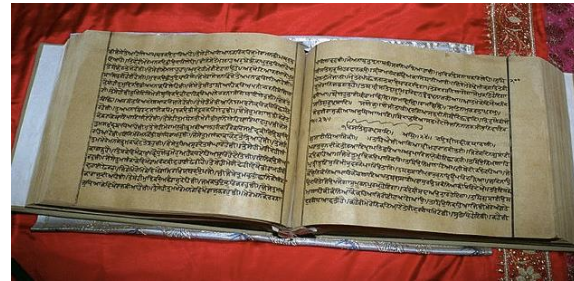


Year 2 Knowledge Mat: Sikhism

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Religion	A set of beliefs followed by a group of people.
Sikh	A follower of the religion Sikhism
Guru Granth Sahib	The Sikh Holy book.
Guru Nanak	The founder of Sikhism.
Amrit	Sikh Holy water used in baptisms.
Gurdwara	A place of worship for Sikhs.
Khanda	The symbol that represents Sikhism.

Celebrations/ Festivals	
Baisakhi, also known as Vaisakhi	Celebrates the harvest, the Sikh New Year and the founding of the Sikh community. It is celebrated on the 13 th or 14 th of April each year.



Key Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guru Nanak was the founder of Sikhism around 500 years ago. Guru means teacher. Sikhs believe in one God who guides and protects them. The Sikh Holy book is called the Guru Granth Sahib and it is treated with the same respect as a person. Sikhs have the 5 Ks which are symbols that they wear to show their dedication to their religion. The symbol (Khanda) is made up of 3 separate parts.

