

Key question for this enquiry: Are Sikh stories important today?

LO: To investigate the importance of the Guru Granth Sahib in Sikhism



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Theme: Beliefs and Moral Values

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# Summary of Sikhism

It is a young religion which emphasizes:

- the belief in and devotion to One God
- the equality and brotherhood of man
- duty to society and family in everyday life



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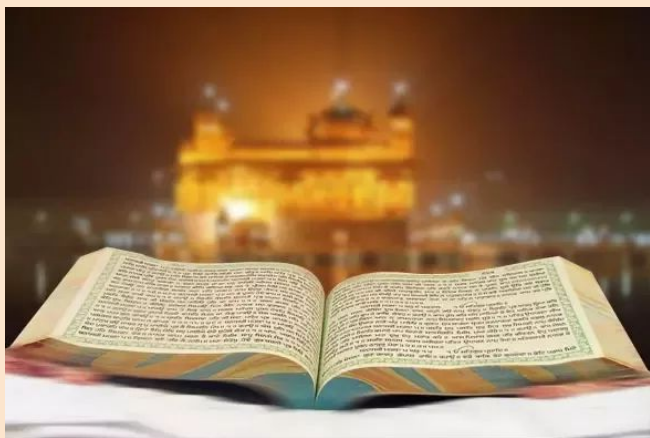
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# Look at the pictures of the Guru Granth Sahib

## Task

- Draw a diagram of the Guru Granth Sahib
- Explain what it is.
- Explain the significance and how it is respected.
- Explain why it is respected.

## Extension

- Is there an item you find precious and respect? How do you respect it and why do you respect it?
- *(More on next slide)*

# Read

## **The Milk and the Jasmine Flower**

Once upon a time the holy man, Guru Nanak was travelling in India under the hot sun with his companion Mardana when they came close to a city. The holy men in the city heard about him coming and were really frightened as they had been greedy and unkind, and they knew that he was good man and they had promised to try to be good like him. They were afraid to let him into the city so decided to send a messenger with a bowl full of milk to say that there was no room for anyone else in the city: the city was as full as the bowl, and they were sorry that he could not come in.

Guru Nanak thanked the messenger and very gently picked a flower from a nearby bush and floated it on the top of the milk saying that there would always be room in the world for more goodness. The flower floated on top of the milk and not a drop was spilt: there was room for it! The messenger returned to the city and told the holy men what had happened – they were filled with remorse and sent the messenger back to welcome them to the city. The holy people apologised and gave the men a warm welcome.

Guru Nanak believed that everyone is equal whether they are rich or poor.



# The Milk and the Jasmine Flower

1. What is the story about?
2. What is the meaning of the story?
3. How can it apply today?

Has there been a time where you have regretted a decision and then rectified it?

How did it make you feel?

Why did you change your mind?

How has that impacted how you treat others?