




Vocabulary	Meaning
Guru Granth Sahib	the Sikh holy text, it takes 48 hours to read the text from beginning to end without stopping.
Guru	spiritual teacher
shabads	sacred hymns in the Guru Granth Sahib
Gudwara	a Sikh place of worship
Diwan hall	room within the Gudwara where worship takes place
Granthi	appointed reader of the Guru Granth Sahib
chauri	special fan waved by the Granthi over the pages of the Guru Granth Sahib whilst it is being read

Key knowledge – Guru Granth Sahib

The **Guru Granth Sahib** is given the same respect that was shown to the human **Gurus** during their lifetimes. In the **Gudwara** it is *put to bed* in its own room every evening. At the beginning of the day the holy book is carried to its place in the **Diwan hall** within the Gudwara. The Guru Granth Sahib is kept on a raised platform under a canopy; it is not put on the ground. **Sikhs** take their shoes off in the presence of Guru Granth Sahib and also never turn their back to the holy book.



Assessment focus – Inquire

Simply describe what has been taught about how the concept/word and how it is used in the tradition studied

What can make a book special?

