

FAMOUS PLACES OF WORSHIP - AMRITSAR

Sikh **Gurdwaras** can be as grand as the **Golden Temple** at **Amritsar** in India or simply a part of a house. Sikhs believe that wherever a **Guru Granth Sahib**, the Sikh holy book, is housed is a place of worship.

The fabulous temple at Amritsar is a focal point for the Sikh religion. The marble walls of the temple are covered with gold and it is surrounded by water which is believed to be able to heal the sick. Each of the four sides of the temple has a door, these symbolise that anyone can enter.

The Golden Temple was completed in 1601. The central part of the temple houses the Guru Granth Sahib. During religious festivals candles are lit around the temple and at night the golden walls sparkle providing an amazing sight.



Colour the Golden Temple
how you imagine it to be.

A	N	A	N	D	P	U	R
M	K	H	A	L	S	A	T
R	A	I	G	U	R	U	E
I	R	G	R	R	A	N	M
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Things to Do:

In the wordsearch are several words connected with Sikhism from the paragraph below. When you have found all the words the letters you haven't used will spell out a special phrase. What is it?

Anandpur is where Sikhism was founded. **Amritsar** is where the **Golden Temple** is located. Sikh men wear **turbans** to help keep their hair tidy. The Sikh brotherhood is called the **khalsa**. Sikhs believe in **karma** which means that the way we behave in this life affects our next life. When Sikhs visit their Gurdwara they often sing **kirtan** or hymns.

The special phrase is _____.

It is the _____.