Resources for Teaching About Sikhism

Sikh Religious Practice

BELIEF & PRACTICE: Sikh Saint-Soldier
http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/week840/belief.html
Now, Belief and Practice. Today, a special ceremony for Sikhs, followers of the Guru Nanak, who founded Sikhism in India and preached the equality of all people and religions. The ceremony commemorates the creation of a Sikh brotherhood called the Khalsa at the Guru Nanak Foundation of America, in Silver Spring, Maryland, our guide was Manjit Singh.

Birthday of Guru Nanak
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/religion/sikhism/gurunanak.shtml
Sikhs celebrate Guru Nanak’s Birthday and the other Gurpurbs with an Akhand Path, a reading of the Sikh holy scriptures, the Guru Granth Sahib, continuously from beginning to end. This is done by a team of Sikh men and women, each reading for 2-3 hours over 48 hours, beginning two days before and ending early on the morning of the birthday.

All About Sikhs
http://www.allaboutsikhs.com/home
This rich site is a mixture of resources from a religious and secular Sikh perspective.

Sikhism: Religion of the Sikh People
http://www.sikhs.org/
This site features information about the history and beliefs of Sikhs in an easy-to-navigate graphic format. The word 'Sikh' in the Punjabi language means 'disciple', Sikhs are the disciples of God who follow the writings and teachings of the Ten Sikh Gurus. This site is recommended by several university religious studies websites.

Sikhs
http://pof.reonline.org.uk/sikhism_1.php
This People of Faith site presents an overview of Sikhism by Dr Kanwaljit Kaur Singh. He describes Sikhism as having been started by Guru Nanak in India in the state of Punjab in 1469 CE. Nine living Gurus followed him who taught and practiced the Sikh teachings in their daily lives.

Sikhism: Its beliefs, practices, symbol, & names
http://www.religioustolerance.org/sikhism2.htm
This is an overview of basic information about Sikhism by Religious Tolerance.org

What Sikhs Believe
This is an overview of Sikh beliefs and practices by Belief Net.
Print Resources


Hawker, Frances and Mohini Kaur Bhatia. **Sikhism in India (Families and Their Faith)**. Crabtree Publishing Company, 2009/


