

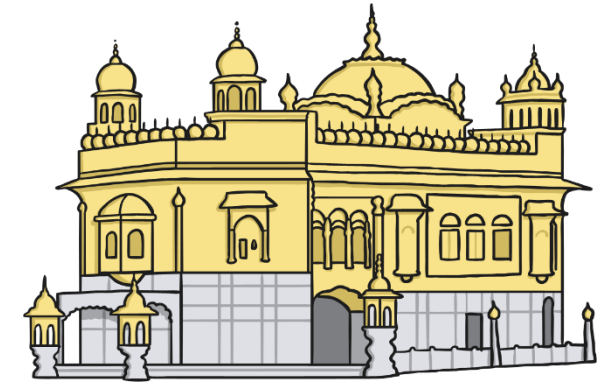
## RE: Naam Karan



The Granthi leads the service in the Gurdwara.



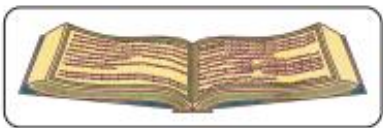
In Sikhism, the special ceremony to name and welcome a new baby is called a Naam Karan.



A Naam Karan takes place as soon as the mother of the baby feels well enough.



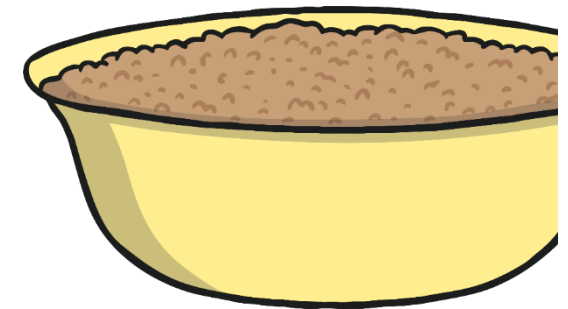
The Gurdwara is a Sikh place of worship.



The Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh holy book.



The Guru opens the Guru Granth Sahib at random. The first letter of the first word on that page is chosen to be the first letter of the child's name.



A special pudding, called **karah parshad**, is made from flour, semolina, butter and sugar. Everyone who attends the Naam Karan gets to taste it!