

## R&W - Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?

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| <b>atheist</b> 🔑        | A person who does not believe there is a god or gods.                                                  | <b>religious freedom</b> | The freedom to choose, change and practise beliefs.                                                         |
| <b>discrimination</b> 🔑 | Treating someone unfairly or differently because of who they are (including religion, age, or gender). | <b>stereotype</b> 🔑      | A fixed idea about a group of people that is often not true.                                                |
| <b>martyr</b>           | Someone who accepts suffering or even death for their religious beliefs.                               | <b>tolerance</b> 🔑       | Willingness to accept or respect different beliefs, practices, or opinions, even if you disagree with them. |
| <b>prejudice</b> 🔑      | Judging someone or something before knowing them well, often leading to unfair treatment.              |                          |                                                                                                             |



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Guy Fawkes lived during a time when it was illegal in England to practise Christianity in a certain way. People had to follow the beliefs and practices of the monarch or face punishment. King James was a Christian **Protestant** whereas Guy Fawkes was a Christian **Catholic**: the **divine right of kings** was the belief that a king or queen had been chosen by God so could make all of the country's decisions



The UK's **protected characteristics** make it against the law to treat people unfairly because of their personal qualities like religion, age, gender and race.



**Bandi Chhor Divas** is a Sikh celebration which celebrates Guru Hargobind's release from prison and the liberation of 52 other prisoners he rescued who held different beliefs to him.