

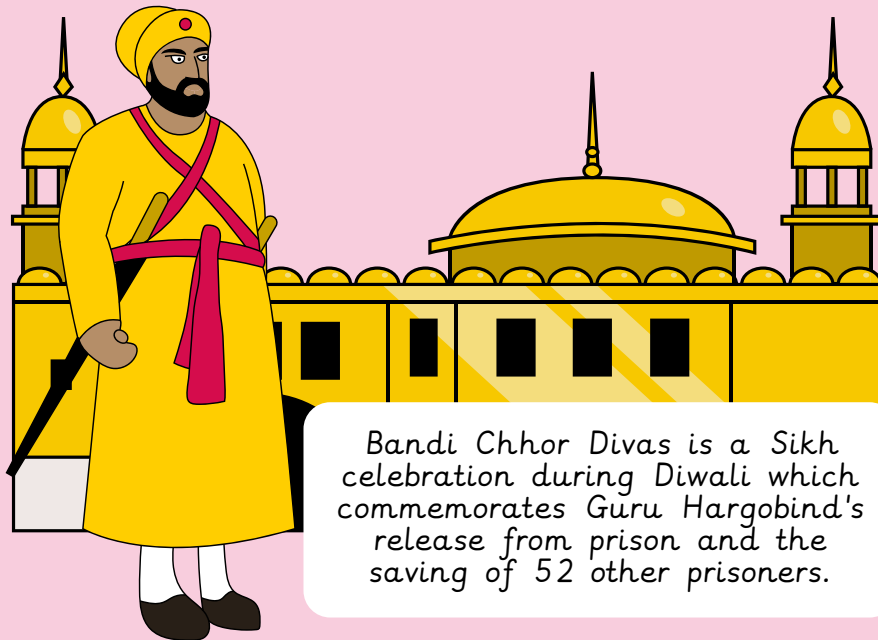
KS2 - Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?

Catholic	Someone who belongs to the Catholic church, which is led by the Pope.
martyr	Somebody who loses their life for what they believe in.
prejudice	Having a negative view about something or someone because of a personal opinion.
agnostic	A person who believes it is not possible to know if there is a God.
atheist	A person who does not believe there is a God or gods.
theist	A person who believes there is a God or gods.
denomination	A group of religious people with slightly different beliefs and understandings to others within the same religion.
conspiracy	A secret plan with a negative outcome.
Protestant	Someone who belongs to the Protestant denomination, which is separated from the Catholic church.

Guy Fawkes lived during a time in British history when it was illegal to practise Christianity in a certain way. This changed with different ruling monarchs. People could be persecuted if they did not conform to the monarch's beliefs.



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Bandi Chhor Divas is a Sikh celebration during Diwali which commemorates Guru Hargobind's release from prison and the saving of 52 other prisoners.

It was believed for a long time that monarchs had 'divine authority'. This meant they had been chosen by God and could therefore rule and make all of the country's decisions.



In the UK, there are certain rights known as 'protected characteristics' that ensure equal treatment for all. Religion is a protected characteristic and it is illegal to discriminate against someone based on their religion.