

Glossary

Bandi Chhor Divas

A festival that celebrates the release of Guru Hargobind – a day of liberation.

belief

The acceptance that something exists or is true.

Buddha

The founder of Buddhism and title given to someone who has found enlightenment.

Buddhism

A religion based on the life and teachings of Siddhartha Gautama, also known as Buddha.

Christianity

A religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

community

A group of people who live in the same area or have similar interests or beliefs.

defend

To protect someone or something from danger.

Diwali

The Hindu festival of lights.

freedom

To be able to speak, think and believe what you want.

Ganesh

The Hindu god of wisdom and the remover of obstacles.

gatka

A form of combat training.



Golden Temple

The most sacred Gurdwara in Sikhism, located in Amritsar, India.

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guru

A spiritual guide and teacher.

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Guru Granth Sahib

The Sikh holy book.

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Islam

A religion based on the life and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.

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Jesus

Believed by Christians to be the Son of God and the founder of the Christian faith.

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Judaism

A religion based around the teachings of the Torah.

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Khanda

A symbol of Sikhism, a double-edged sword.

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Kirpan

One of the Five Ks – a small dagger.

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moral

A lesson that can be learned from a story.

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Moses

The prophet who led the Israelite slaves from Egypt and received the Ten Commandments.

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Muhammad

The founder of Islam.

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multicultural

One community made up of people from different countries and cultures.



Nagar Kirtan

A joyful, hymn-singing procession through the streets.

Ramayana

The Hindu story of Rama and Sita.

