

Glossary

Bandi Chhor Divas

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

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belief

The acceptance that something exists or is true.

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Buddha

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

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Buddhism

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

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Christianity

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

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community

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

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defend

To protect someone or something from danger.

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Diwali

The Hindu festival of lights.

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freedom

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

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Ganesh

The Hindu god of wisdom and the remover of obstacles.

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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.