

Key Words

Advocacy - the act of speaking for another person, or for a cause, an organisation.

Arbitrary - determined by a whim (a short-lived fanciful idea).

Bishop - leader of a large area according to ecclesiastical order.

Discrimination - treating someone differently unfairly

Employer - someone who gives someone work.

Equality Act 2010 - A law that seeks to ensure that everyone is treated equally in different aspects of life.

Evangelical Christian - this is a term often used for Christians who accept the Bible verbatim.

Faith School - a school of a particular religion.

Hell - where people are punished according to the beliefs of some religions.

Holy Books - the most important books of any religion that contain their beliefs.

Kara - one of the 5ks - the steel bracelet.

Kirpan - one of the 5ks - the small sword.

Muslims - followers of the Islam religion.

Persecution - abuse, imprisonment, cruel treatment (for example because of their religious beliefs).

Ramadan - a fasting month in the religion of Islam.

Repent - be remorseful for doing what is considered 'wrong'.

Rights - able to do what is acceptable and guarantees freedom.

Rohingya - Rohingya people live in Myanmar and most follow the religion of Islam. They have been cruelly persecuted over the years and have no right to citizenship because of the Myanmar Nationality Act 1982. The Rohingya face severe restrictions on education and the freedom to move around the country.

Sacred - holy. Something of divine importance in religion - belonging to God.

Soviet Union - a federal sovereign state in Northern Eurasia that existed between 1922-1991. The state was controlled by the Communist Party with Moscow as the capital. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR or CCCP).

Torture - worry, make weary, hurt, suffering.

Trade Unions - Organisations that protect workers' rights.

United Nations - an international movement to bring the countries of the world together to promote peace and improve relations.

Yazidi - people who speak the Kurdish language and live mainly in Iraq, Syria, Armenia and Georgia. They follow a very ancient religion and are monotheists (believe in one God).