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# The Holocaust

This picture shows terrified Jewish people in the Warsaw Ghetto, and Nazi guards with guns.

**The Holocaust** was the attempt by the Nazis and their collaborators to murder all the Jews in Europe. Six million Jewish men, women and children were killed in ghettos, mass-shootings, concentration camps and extermination camps.

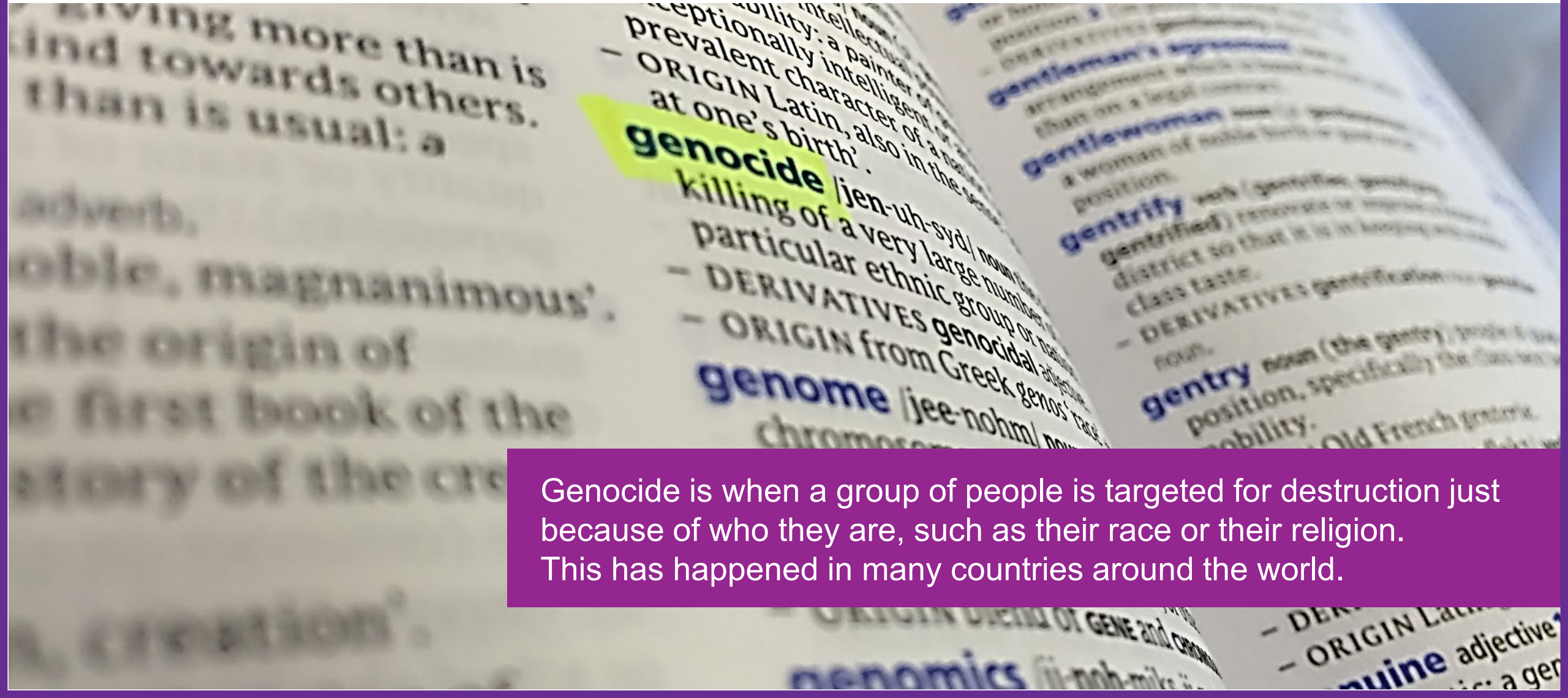
# Why 27 January?

Auschwitz-Birkenau – Nazi death camp



**27 January 1945 – Auschwitz-Birkenau was liberated.**

# What is genocide?



**genocide** /jen-uh-syd/ noun

Genocide is when a group of people is targeted for destruction just because of who they are, such as their race or their religion. This has happened in many countries around the world.

# For a better future



“I will never again complain to the police”  
Michael Siegel, After reporting that one of  
his clients had been unlawfully arrested.



Jews forced to scrub the streets in Vienna.

# Genocides around the world



Cambodia, 1975 - 1979



Rwanda, 1994



Bosnia, 1995



Darfur, 2003 - present

# What happens on Holocaust Memorial Day?



Local HMD activities around the country

# Youth programme



To find out more about how young people can get involved in Holocaust Memorial Day, visit: [hmd.org.uk/youth](https://hmd.org.uk/youth)

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Learn about what happened

How does it make you feel?

Take action

**Your voice is amazing**

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Use it.**



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