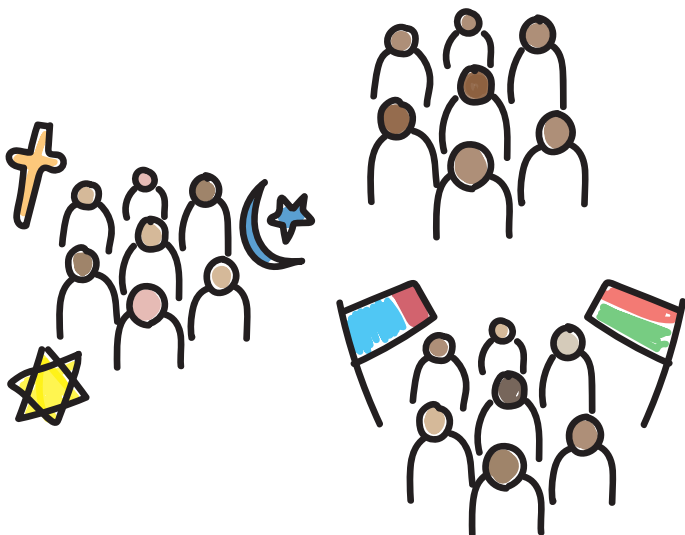
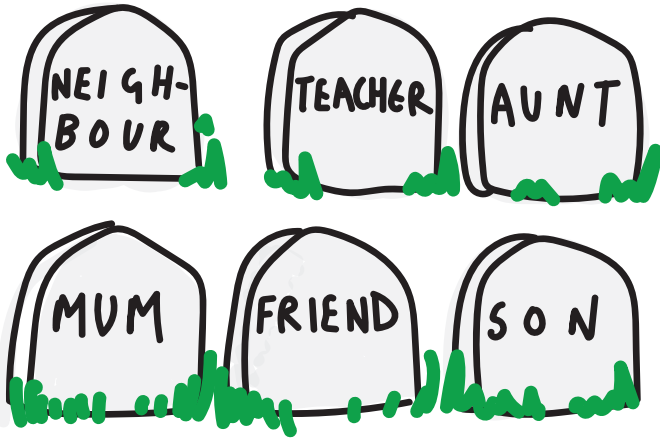


# What is Genocide

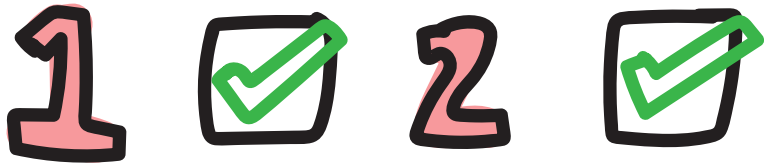


Genocide is one of the worst things that can be done to a group of people.

The group of people might live in the same country, have the same skin colour tone or cultural background or have the same religion.

Genocide is a crime all over the world. This means everyone who is in charge of countries and governments has to work to stop it.

# What is Genocide



For something to be Genocide it has to have two things.



It needs to include actions carried out by a group of people that kill and harm members of another group to work to end the life of that group

This can be the whole of a group or part of a group. For example the Palestinian people in Gaza.



It needs to be the plan of the people committing the actions to end the life of the other group

Genocide can happen in a lot of different ways.

# Why is what is happening in Palestine a Genocide



Israel is doing three of the five acts that make something Genocide

Israel is not targeting individual Hamas members. It is targeting all Palestinians in Gaza

This is one of the acts of Genocide. This is killing members of the group.

As well as the thousands of Palestinians who have been killed many more have been injured by the attacks from Israel.

For those who are still alive and even uninjured physically they are experiencing horrific mental harm

This is another of the acts of Genocide. This is causing serious physical or mental harm to members of the group

# Why is what is happening in Palestine a Genocide



Israel are stopping Palestinians having access to food, medical supplies and water. This means those who are not killed by bombs or weapons will still die. Israel have destroyed more than half of Palestinian homes.

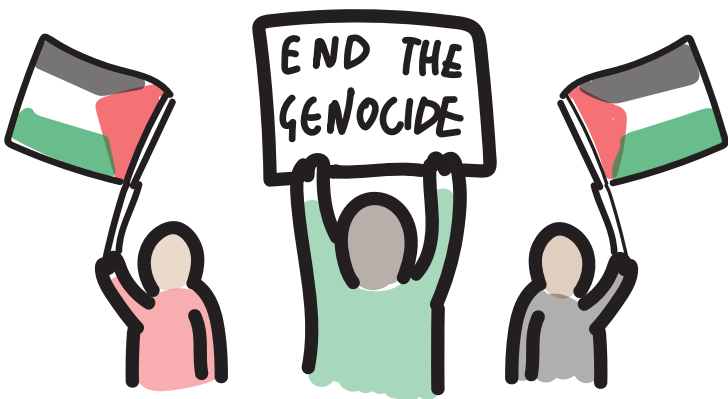
This is another act of Genocide. This is changing things in peoples lives so they will die.

Israel are commiting genocide against Palestinians.

This genocide must stop. It is our responsibility to do everything we can to stop it.



**STOP**



Visit the Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign website to learn about what you can do.  
[www.scottishpsc.org.uk](http://www.scottishpsc.org.uk)

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