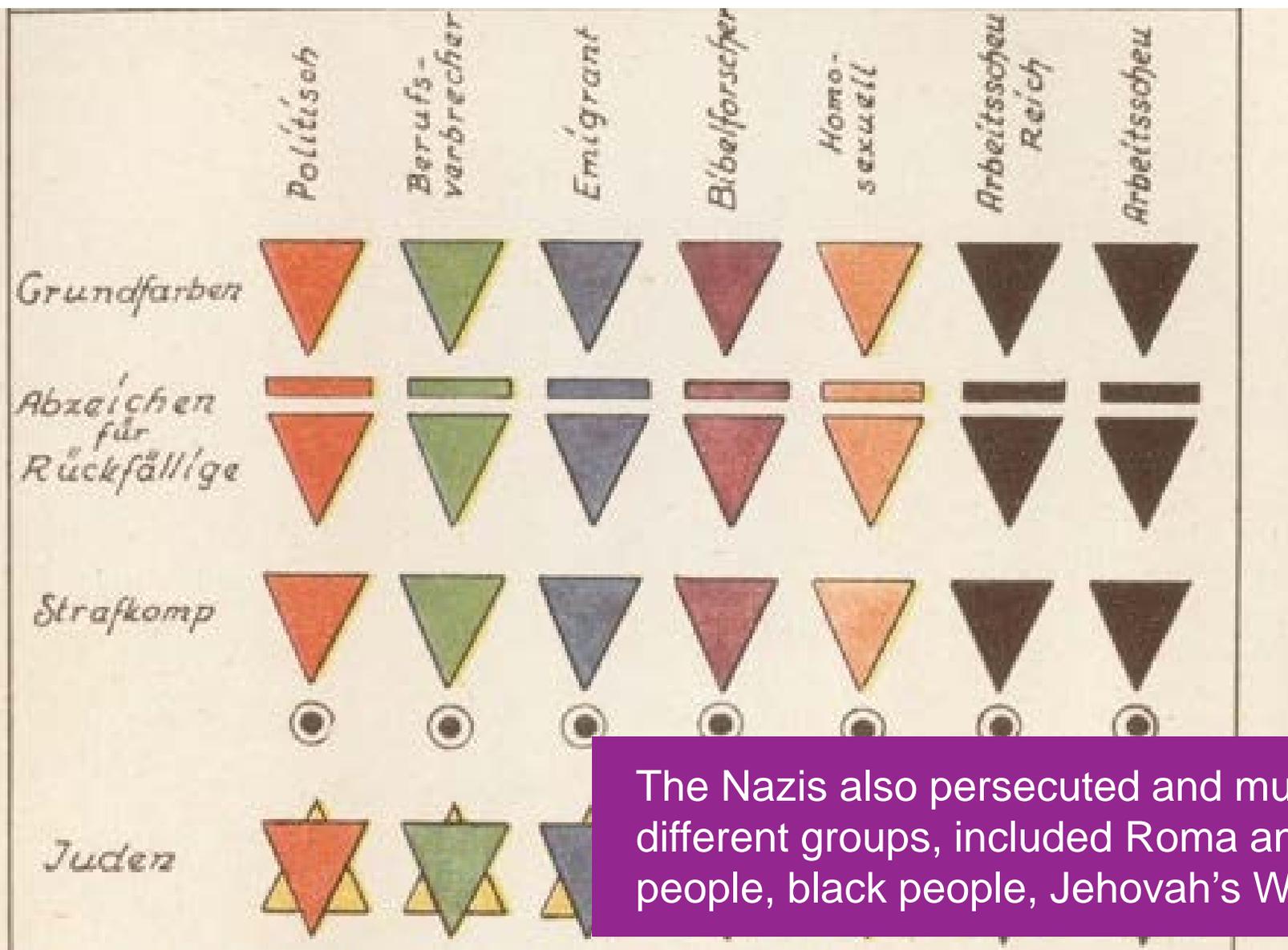




# Holocaust Memorial Day, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Where the world remembers the  
genocide / mass murder of Jews and  
minorities during the Second World  
War by Nazi Germany.

# Nazi Persecution



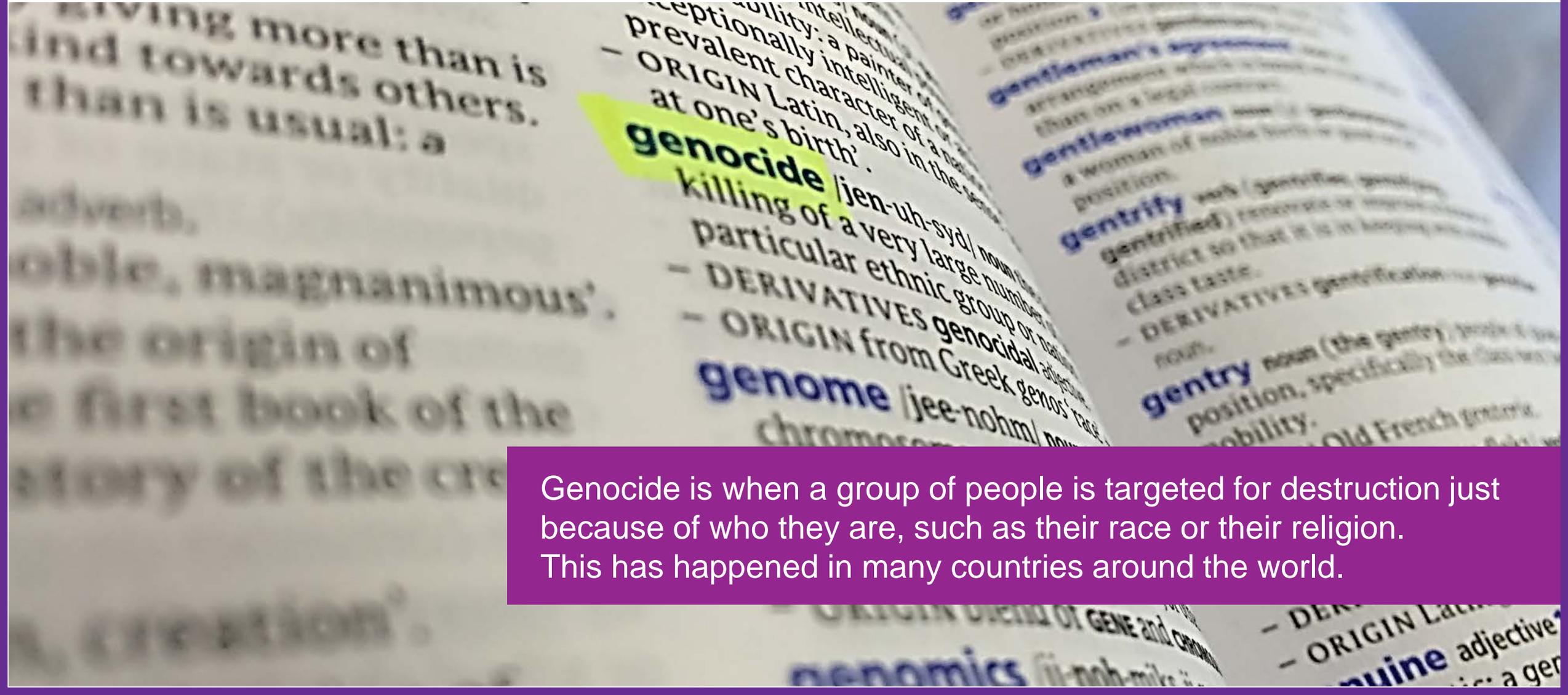
Different groups of people were given different coloured badges in concentration camps

The Nazis also persecuted and murdered people from a range of different groups, included Roma and Sinti people ('gypsies'), gay people, black people, Jehovah's Witnesses, political opponents.

*One day Gretl, my school friend... greeted me with an embrace. The next day she ran across the road and turned her head away so as not to acknowledge me. Iby Knill, Holocaust survivor.*



# What happened next?



**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.

- On Holocaust Memorial Day we learn from genocide for a purpose – to build a better future.
- We need to learn from our past to ensure we don't repeat it.
- We want to create a world where **one day** no one feels persecuted due to their religion, race, gender, sexuality, identity or disability.
- We should always be motivated to speak out when we see injustices, prejudices and identity-based violence.

What does this  
mean for us at  
school?

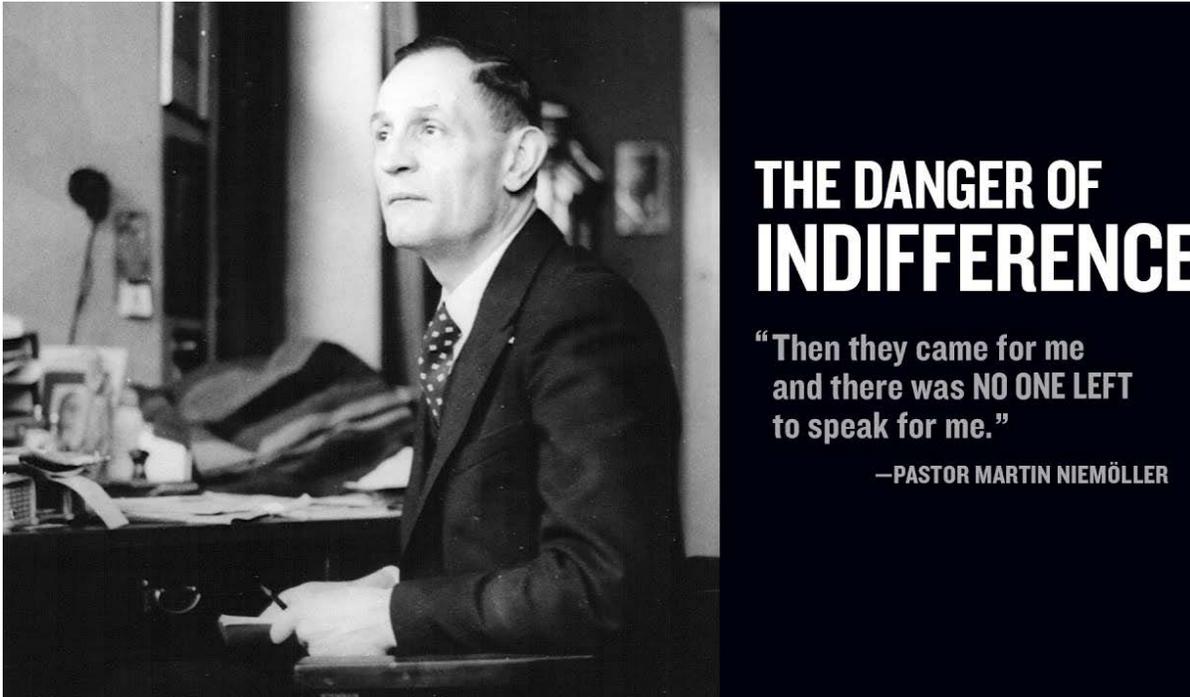


The only thing necessary  
for the triumph of evil is for  
good men to do nothing.

Edmund Burke

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# Small everyday actions that can make a difference.



- **Treat everybody with respect** – even if you feel they are different to you.
- **Be conscious of the language you use** – never make comments that humiliate, demean or isolate others.
- **Don't be a bystander** – report behaviour immediately to your tutor or a teacher you feel comfortable with.
- If you see someone being mistreated or isolated like Iby Knill, don't turn your head away, **reach out to them and offer support.**
- Let's ensure **a better future for everyone** at our school.

**Your voice is  
amazing. Use  
it.**

**Make a poster on the themes of this assembly for display, near reception.**

**The poster can be on bystanding in general, or bystanding in the Holocaust or bystanding in more recent events as seen on the news.**

**Each tutor group will be involved from Y7 – 11. The deadline is 3<sup>rd</sup> February and they are to be placed in the tutor registers.**

**The best ones from each year group will be displayed.**