

# **Anti-Semitism or No Anti-Semitism?**

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## The lone monkey

A monkey gets hold of a typewriter and starts typing randomly. After a few years, it happens to have typed out *Mein Kampf* (by Adolf Hitler) as well as *Macbeth*, *A Christmas Carol* and lots of gibberish.

## The performance artist

A performance artist gives a monkey a typewriter and arranges for its output to be projected onto the wall of the Tate Modern.

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## The mumbling fascist

A fascist member of the Ku Klux Klan gives a speech to a crowded rally about how the Jews are the root of all evil. It so happens that he's a dreadful public speaker and mumbles so dreadfully that literally nobody can make out what he says.

## **The bashful fascist**

A fascist member of the Ku Klux Klan is too shy to give speeches, but he writes all his thoughts (including that the Jews are the root of all evil) in a private diary which he keeps under lock and key.

## **The Jewish lawyer**

A Jewish woman hires a Jewish lawyer to sue her former boss for making anti-Semitic remarks. The lawyer files papers with the court, and these papers quote the anti-Semitic phrases involved.

# Uncle Leo's chef

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYZBKqemQrU&t=14s>

## **The returned volunteer**

A non-religious boy goes on a gap year to volunteer with Ethiopian refugees in Israel. They come home horrified at the poverty in which many of them live, and start a campaign. They focus on refugees in Israel (and not in, say, Saudi Arabia, China etc).

## **The young Tottenham supporter**

A young girl supports Tottenham Hotspurs. She hears that one popular chant for them is, “Yid Army!” but does not know that ‘Yid’ is an offensive term for Jews.

## **The older Tottenham supporter**

A middle-aged man supports Tottenham Hotspurs. He knows what 'Yid' means but still chants, "Yid Army!" at their games.

## **The intolerant headteacher**

A headteacher tells one of the Maths teachers in her school that he may not wear a kippah at work.

## **The intolerant swimming pool manager**

A swimming pool manager tells one of the swimming teachers who works for him that he may not wear a kippah at work.

## **The murderer**

A London murderer goes round killing Jewish people. The only people they kill are Jews, although they never do or say anything to suggest that they are targeting Jews particularly.

## **The synagogue graffitist**

**In a month when Israel's war against Gaza has been in the news again, a graffitist paints on the front of a London synagogue, "Child murderers!"**

## **The embassy graffitist**

In a month when Israel's war against Gaza has been in the news again, a graffitist paints on the front of the house of the Israeli ambassador in London,  
"Child murderers!"

## **The Holocaust denier**

A retired academic claims that the Holocaust never happened and that the concentration camps that people go and visit to see the gas chambers etc are all fabrications.

## **The Marxist**

A Marxist believes that there should be no countries whatsoever, and especially no countries defined by a religious or racial identity. This includes Israel but also Muslim countries, Christian countries, Scotland, Kurdistan, etc.

## The Nuturei Karta

The Nuturei Karta are a sect of ultra-Orthodox Jews (black hats) who believe that Israel should not exist: only God may create a Jewish state, not human beings.

## **Al Jazeera**

The TV news channel Al Jazeera airs a documentary claiming that Israel seeks secretive political influence over the British government.