

Incident	Merchant of Venice examples or quotes	Treatment of Muslims today
Being spat at	<p>“void your rheum upon my beard” – meaning to spit phlegm upon</p> <p>“foot me as you spurn a stranger” – meaning kick me as you kick a foreigner or immigrant out of disgust</p>	<p><a href="#">Muslim woman spat at and racially abused during business trip to London</a></p> <p><a href="#">Muslim woman spat on while eating in restaurant says female race hate victims must speak out</a></p>
Described as dogs or villains	<p>Shylock is described as:</p> <p>"The villain Jew"</p> <p>"The rich Jew" (a stereotype included in the definition of anti-Semitism)</p> <p>"The dog Jew"</p> <p>"Misbeliever"</p>	<p><a href="#">Muslim woman racially abused in Bangor days after Manchester Arena bombing</a></p> <p><a href="#">Simone Joseph: Woman in anti-Islam bus tirade admits racial abuse</a></p>
Accused of not integrating	<p>Shylock is accused of being more loyal to his own "nation (of Genesis)" (working definitions of anti-Semitism include: "Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal ... to Jews worldwide, than to the interests of their own nations."</p>	<p><a href="#">'Let's not pretend!' LBC host says Muslim communities are NOT integrating in Britain</a></p> <p><a href="#">Casey report criticised for focus on UK Muslim communities</a></p>
Discriminated against because of outwardly religious appearance	<p>Shylock's "beard" and "Jewish gabardine" (garment) are spat on, due to its Jewish connotations.</p>	<p><a href="#">'Why do you wear that?' Horrific moment Muslim woman is abused in shop for wearing a veil</a></p> <p><a href="#">British men suffering Islamophobic abuse because they 'look Muslim', reveals research</a></p> <p><a href="#">Attack at London Mosque Comes as U.K. Muslims See Surge of Hatred</a></p>
Discriminated against because of religious practices	<p>Shylock says:</p> <p>"I will buy with you, sell with you, talk with you, and so following, but I will not eat with you, drink with you, nor pray with you"</p>	<p><a href="#">Norway integration minister faces resignation calls after telling Muslims 'we eat pork and drink alcohol'</a></p>
Portrayed as extremists	<p>The title page of the play in 1600 includes: "With the extreme cruelty of Shylock the Jew"</p>	