

These celebrities were bullied



"I was a victim of bullying and had other kids kicking and punching me every day. It was an early lesson in how making a film can set you apart." **Christian Bale** told *Contact Music*.



"I became a victim of bullying. I was a gawky¹, skinny girl with big teeth and that made me an easy target. I had two bullies and they tortured me all through junior high school." **Eva Mendes** told *the Daily Mail*.



"I personally was never physically bullied or tossed into dumpsters, but I definitely was verbally and socially bullied. I remember one time someone screamed 'fag'² at me in the hallway, and I screamed back, 'Yeah, but can you spell it?' Everyone in the hallway laughed at the other kid; it was nice to reverse the abuse." **Chris Colfer** told *the NY Post*.



"I got beaten up by a lot of people when I was younger.[...] It was after I first started acting and I liked to behave like an actor, or how I thought an actor was supposed to be, and that apparently provoked a lot of people into hitting me."

Robert Pattinson told *Exposay*.



"Having lighter skin wasn't a problem in my household, but it was when I went to school – which really confused me at first," **Rihanna** told *InStyle*.
"The harassment continued to my very last day of elementary school."



"When I asked them why they teased me, they would just say, 'Well, you're fat', **Demi Lovato** said. "I was bullied because I was too fat," she told *Good Morning America*.



"I moved to London from Ireland when I was 11. [...] I was ribbed a lot because of my accent and was nicknamed 'Irish'. I was also very shy – which didn't help. But the important thing is I survived the experience." **Pierce Brosnan** told *Teachers Magazine*.

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1. gauche, emporté – 2. offensive slang for "homosexual"

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Réponses en anglais ... Pas de phrases, des mots du texte

Victim	How ? (comment a-t-il/elle été harcelé/e)	Why? (pourquoi?)	By whom? (par qui ?)
Christian Bale	Kicking and punching	?	Other kids
Eva Mendes			
Chris Colfer			
Robert Pattinson			
Rihanna			
Demi Levato			
Pierce Brosnan			