

LIFE SKILLS AND FORM ACTIVITIES

Week beginning - Monday 22nd June

KEEP LEARNING!
STAY POSITIVE!
BE LGBT+ AWARE!

This month celebrates LGBT+ pride. This is about the recognition, equality and promotion of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people as a social group. Becoming aware of LGBT is important, as people past and present have been victims of discrimination based upon their sexuality and or self-identification.

What is Pride about?

Read this BBC Newsround article to learn what Pride month means and why people around the world celebrate it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52872693> 

How is Pride month celebrated in different parts of the world?
What is the point of Pride month?

What is homophobia?

Watch this video clip to learn about what homophobia means. Learn how Pride Month aims to prevent it.


<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/36531375> 

Where does the meaning of homophobia come from and what does it mean?
How do different countries deal with homophobia?

How can homophobia impact people?

Watch these people's videos about their experiences of homophobia.


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGrNiOrHr4I> 

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sj9gxxc4ufA> 

1. List the different impacts people face from homophobic looks and comments.
2. Why are using words like 'gay' in a negative way harmful to yourself and others?

Coping with homophobia.

Coping with homophobic bullying can be extremely difficult. **Childline** has a fantastic webpage offering advice to anyone facing these difficulties. Check it out!

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-> 

1. What advice would you have for a friend if they came out as gay to you?
2. What would you do if the homophobic bullying of you or a friend became very serious?

LGBT+ Awareness

Create an educational poster to celebrate Pride month and to spread LGBT+ awareness.

Aim to include the following:

- Explain what LGBT+ means.
- What is Pride month?
- What is homophobia?
- How homophobia impacts people.
- Why does homophobia happen?
- Tips for coping with homophobia.
- Pictures and colours for presentation.

