# Pride month toolkit Primary schools



The 1st June marks the start of Pride Month, where the LGBTQIA+ community is celebrated across the UK and all over the world.

Pride Month is a time for all of us to reaffirm our support for LGBTQIA+ people, as well as an opportunity to raise awareness of the ongoing issues and injustices faced by the community.

It is important for pupils to feel that their school is a safe place to be their authentic selves, where they are encouraged to explore their identities free from judgement. This month is a great opportunity to review your existing polices to ensure your setting is LGBTQIA+ inclusive, and to run activities or lessons celebrating diversity in all its forms.

In this toolkit, we're sharing free resources for pupils and staff to celebrate Pride Month and to think about positive changes that can be made in your school.

# **Resources for pupils**

## Celebrate being you worksheet - Twinkl

A simple worksheet to encourage children to think about diversity and difference and the things that make us unique.

# LGBTQIA+ history lesson pack for children aged 4 to 7 - Stonewall

A free lesson pack introducing younger children to LGBTQIA+ issues by learning about historical figures.

# LGBT Youth Scotland role model activity - LGBT Youth Scotland

Use this simple classroom activity to get children thinking about different LGBTQIA+ role models.

### LGBT Youth Scotland primary assembly – LGBT Youth Scotland

This assembly introduces children to LGBTQIA+ issues and the different ways we talk about LGBTQIA+ people.



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# **Resources for staff**

## An introduction to supporting LGBTQIA+ children and young people - Stonewall

A detailed guide for schools and colleges on supporting LGBTQIA+ children and young people to thrive in education.

### LGBTIA+ inclusive RSHE: a guide for schools - Stonewall

A guide from Stonewall to help primary and secondary schools deliver LGBTQIA+ inclusive RSHE lessons.

<u>10 top tips for creating an LGBTQIA+ inclusive school environment</u> – LGBT Youth Scotland

A two-page leaflet for education staff, with ten clear steps for schools on how to create an LGBTQIA+ inclusive school environment.

### Getting started toolkit (primary schools) - Stonewall

Use this toolkit to kickstart your work in tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying.

### Gender identity and supporting a child - NSPCC

Advice that could be shared with parents and carers about gender identity and how to support a child.



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