

# LGBT

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans

HISTORY  
MONTH 2018





**The theme for  
LGBT History  
Month 2018 is**

**Geography:  
Mapping Our  
World**



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# LGBT...?

## Lesbian

A woman attracted to people of the same gender.

## Gay

A person attracted to people of the same gender.

## Bisexual

A person attracted to two or more genders.

## Trans

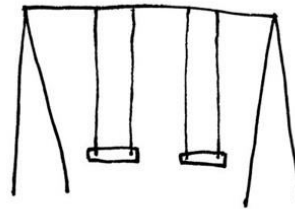
A person who's gender is different to the one assigned/assumed at birth.



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# Mapping Our World: Personal Geographies

- What are the spaces you occupy regularly?
- Do you feel safe to be yourself in these spaces?
- What might make someone feel unsafe?



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# What can help people to feel safe?

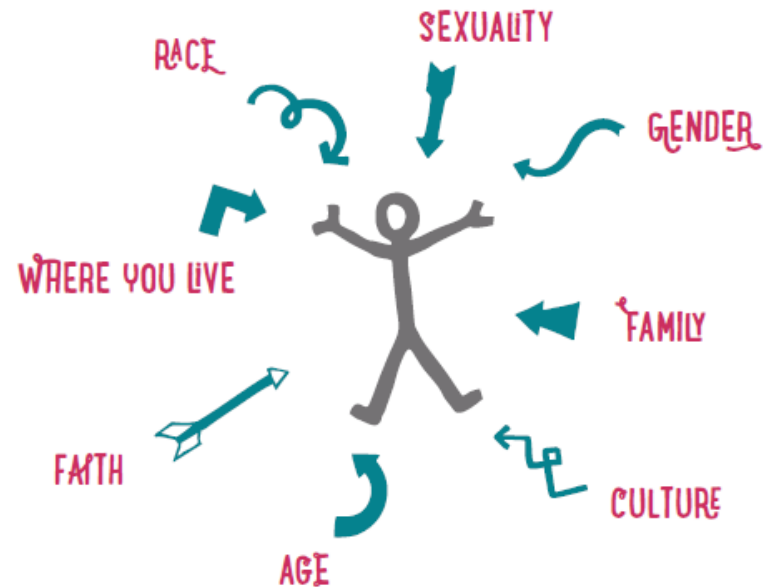
- The laws that protect them
- Supportive friends
- Understanding adults
- Positive public attitudes
- People's identities represented fairly



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# Personal Geographies

Have you ever have  
had to hide any parts  
of who you are,  
within these spaces?



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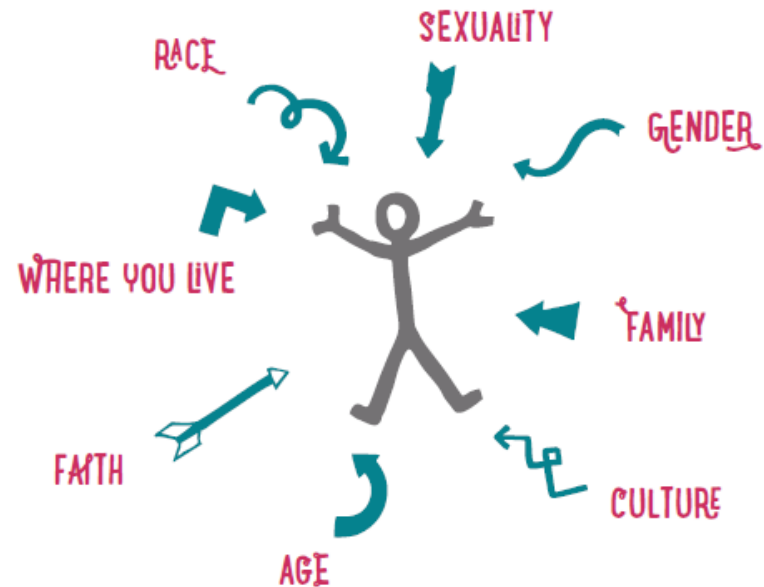
# Personal Geographies

Some people might avoid talking about certain parts of themselves...

Or say things they don't really believe...

Or dress or act differently to how they would feel most comfortable...

Is this fair?



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# Personal Geographies

If it's not fair, why does it happen?

- Prejudice in the media
- Discriminatory laws
- Cultural and community expectations
- Bullying



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# Personal Geographies: making supportive spaces



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# Familiar LGBT faces...

People who have used their platforms, status and jobs to advocate for equality and help to increase visibility of LGBT people



**Justin Fashanu**  
Footballer



**Leo Waddell**  
Documentary  
star



**Amandla Stenberg**  
Actor



**Ellen DeGeneres**  
Chat show host



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**Laverne Cox**  
Actress



**Lady Gaga**  
Singer



**Stephen Fry**  
Presenter, actor



**Ellen Page**  
Actress



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# Familiar LGBT faces?

Politicians and activists from the UK who have fought to change the law and influence policy through campaigning for the law and attitudes within society to be more understanding and acceptance of LGBT people.



**Linda  
Bellos**  
Ex-politician



**Lord  
Waheed Alli**  
Politician



**Emmeline  
Pankhurst**  
Suffragette



**Stephen  
Whittle**  
Professor

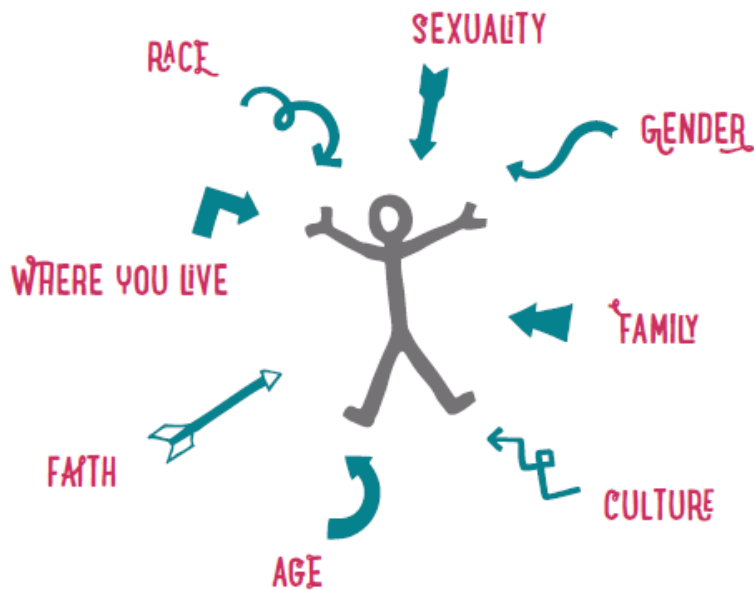


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# Is our school inclusive?

Is this a space where people can freely be their whole selves?



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# LGBT History Month

February is an opportunity to learn about LGBT people that have existed before us and perhaps been left out of the history we know of.

It is also a time to think about what more there is to do in order to ensure true equality for everyone in our society...



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