

Name: _____

LGBTQ Awareness

It is important that we know and use language correctly

Task 1 - Match the words with the correct definition

1. First, read the words in the boxes below.

Homosexual	Heterosexual	Gay	Lesbian	Bisexual	Sexual orientation

Transgender	Discrimination	Homophobia	LGBT	Coming out
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2. Read through the definitions below and then write the number of the correct definition that matches each word above in the boxes for each word.

1. Treating a group of people less favourably than others because of a certain characteristic.	2. People who are attracted to the same sex.	3. Someone who feels the sex they were born into does not match how they feel inside. This is different to sexual orientation/sexuality.	4. An abbreviation for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans.
5. Describes who we are attracted to. Sometimes referred to as 'sexuality'.	6. A woman who is sexually attracted to other women.	7. People who are attracted to the opposite sex. Commonly known as 'straight'.	8. The process of a lesbian, gay or bisexual person telling others their sexuality. Can be an ongoing process.
9. Usually used to describe someone who is attracted to the same sex. It can apply to both men and women.	10. People who are attracted to people of both sexes.	11. A fear, hatred or dislike of people who are attracted to the same sex. Normally expressed through prejudice or discrimination towards gay people.	

Task 2 – Straight, gay or bisexual?



Name: Isaac
Age: 18
Hobbies: Rollerblading, Playstation, collecting baseball caps, street dance, hip hop and ragga music



Name: Linda
Age: 17
Hobbies: street dance, graffiti art, Joelly D the pop star, karaoke, football



Name: Ryan
Age: 18
Hobbies: Football, martial arts, RnB, singing, Playstation, Sci-fi, street dance



Name: Jordan
Age: 17
Hobbies: football, MCing, street dance, boxing



Name: Karmel
Age: 17
Hobbies: fashion, shopping, beauty, drama, street dance



Name: Tegs
Age: 17
Hobbies: Reading, online gaming, indie music, street dance, tap dancing, singing

Straight, Gay or Bisexual?

For each character guess whether they are straight, gay or bisexual and explain your reason why.

Isaac:

Linda:

Ryan:

Tegs:

Jordan:

Karmel:

Linda and Karmel's stories

If you think Linda is gay, this might be due to **gender stereotyping**.

Gender Stereotyping is when people assume how a person should behave or act based on their gender (male/female).

I imagine most of you have put that Linda "isn't very girly", "looks and acts like a lad", "is a lesbian". Would it shock you if I said that Linda is straight and in love with a boy? And that she only wears clothes like that because it's practical as she loves sports.

Task 3 – Add to your table as many gender stereotypes as you can.

Male Stereotypes	Female Stereotypes
e.g. should like football	e.g. should like the colour pink

What would you expect a gay man to like/be interested in?

Are the expectations different for a gay man compared to a straight man?

Do you think these stereotypes are true of all gay men?

Can you think of any gay men that don't fit the stereotype, whether celebrities or people you know personally?

Discussion Points

What would you do if you found out your best friend was gay or bisexual?

Why is it important not to make assumptions about people and/or their sexuality?