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LGBTQIA
PRIDE MONTH



What do these letters mean?

- L = Lesbian** – Women who are attracted to women.
- G = Gay** – People who are attracted to other people of the same gender as themselves.
- B = Bisexual** – People who are attracted to people of their own gender and other genders.
- T = Trans** – People whose gender is different to the one they were assigned at birth. This includes men, women, and non-binary people.
- +** – We use a plus sign to include anyone not included under LGBT, for example pansexual people, asexual people, intersex people, or those questioning their gender or sexual identity.

How many famous LGBT+ people can you name?

L	
G	
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Who am I?

I'm a lesbian.

I was born in Denmark but I live in Britain.

I'm a comedian and TV presenter.

I'm a political activist and founded the 'Women's Equality Party'.

I used to host the Great British Bake-Off, and I took over from Steven Fry as the presenter of QI.

Sandi Toksvig



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Who am I?

I'm trans.

I'm an actress.

I'm the first openly transgender person to appear on the cover of a Cosmopolitan magazine.

I campaign for LGBT+ equality.

I am most famous for playing a trans character in 'Orange is the New Black'.

Laverne Cox



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Who am I?

I'm gay.

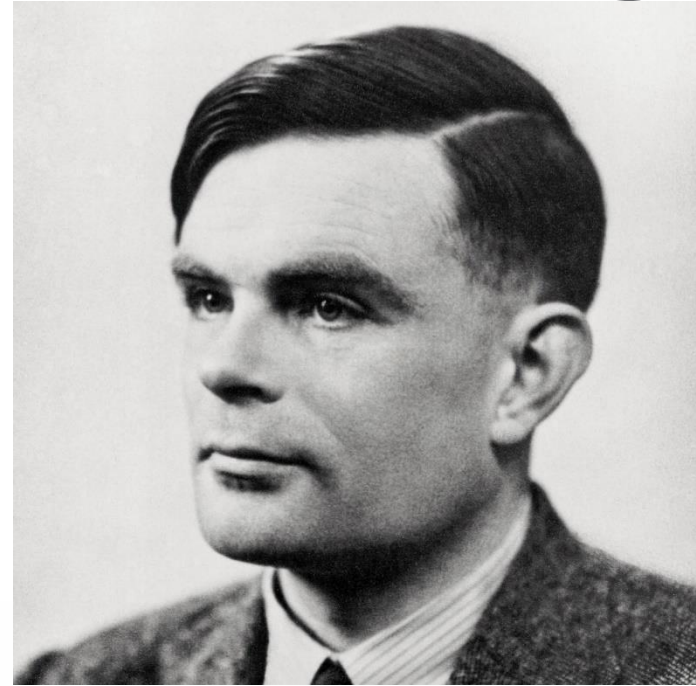
I was born in 1912 and died in 1954.

My face appears on the back of the latest £50 note.

I'm a mathematician, computer scientist, and philosopher.

I cracked the German 'Enigma code' which helped win the second world war.

Alan Turing



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Who am I?

Billie Joe Armstrong

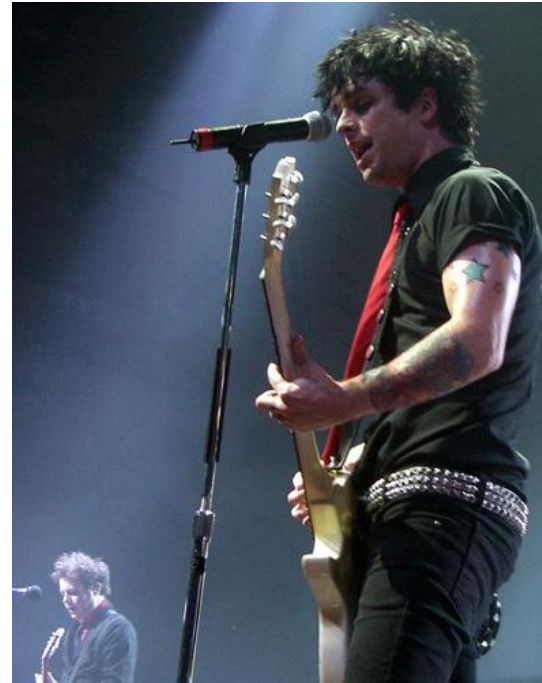
I'm bisexual.

I'm a singer and guitarist.

I'm from California.

My music has been adapted into a musical called 'American Idiot'.

I'm in a punk band called Green Day.



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Who am I?

I'm non-binary.

I'm from England.

I'm a singer-songwriter.

I have won 4 Grammy Awards, 3 Brit Awards, and a Golden Globe.

One of my most famous songs is called 'Stay with Me'.

Sam Smith



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Who am I?

I'm pansexual and non-binary.

I'm a singer and songwriter.

I also act.

I am the youngest judge ever to appear on X Factor.

My latest album is called 'Dancing with the Devil ... the Art of Starting Over'.

Demi Lovato



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Representation

LGBT+ representation means:

- **Seeing more LGBT+ people positively represented in the media.**
- **Seeing more LGBT+ people across society.**
- **Seeing more positive stories about LGBT+ people's lives.**



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Representation

It wasn't always like this...



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Representation

It used to be much less common to see successful LGBT+ people in the media.



Until 2003, there was an LGBTphobic law that prevented schools from talking about these identities.



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We still have a long way to go!

- There is still underrepresentation of LGBT+ People of Colour and LGBT+ people of faith.
- LGBT+ people are still underrepresented in the TV and Film industry, especially in the top positions.
 - There has never been an openly trans MP.
- There are currently no openly gay men's footballers in the Premier League.
 - Less than 60% of LGBT+ people in STEM are out.
 - LGBT+ people, and especially LGBT+ women, are still underrepresented in business.
- There are often less trans, non-binary, bisexual people and lesbians represented in the media than gay men.



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gilbert baker

1951-2017



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So who was Gilbert Baker?

In 1978 Gilbert Baker created the Rainbow Flag or "Pride" flag, a positive symbol for the LGBTQ community.



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When the Pride flag was created, the UK was a very different place for LGBTQ people.

People formed solidarity groups and protested against the discrimination they experienced at large within society, and within many of their communities.



**This was
the start
of Pride
events.**



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With all the campaigning and lobbying that has happened, and continues to happen, LGBTQ people in the UK are much better protected by law than ever before, some examples are:



Equal Marriage
is now possible.



The Equality Act 2010 protects
LGBT people from harassment
and discrimination.



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**Pride events still happen in lots of cities and towns today.
Thousands of people come together to celebrate LGBTQ
people, their lives and their families.**



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Why is it important?

- So LGBT+ people have role models to inspire them
 - “If you can see it you can be it”
 - Break down stereotypes
 - More accurate depiction of real life
- Make everyone feel more included in society
- Give confidence to young LGBT+ people



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What can be done to improve representation in your school?

Over to you...



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Find your local group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT+) young people via The Proud Trust website:

☆ FIND YOUR LOCAL GROUP ☆

SEARCH VIA POSTCODE OR STREET NAME

within 10 miles

Filter:

☐ LGBT+ Youth Group



☐ Trans Specific Youth Group

☐ BAME LGBT+ Youth Group

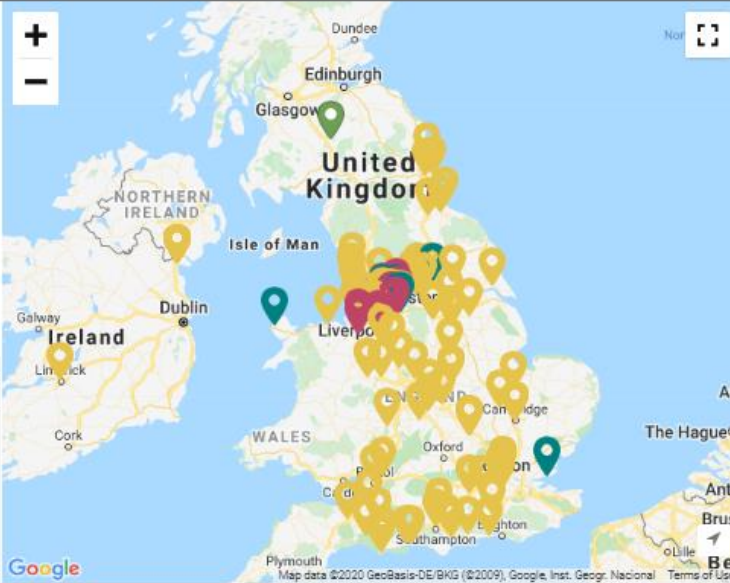
FIND A YOUTH GROUP >>>

YOUR NEAREST YOUTH GROUPS ARE...

Under One Roof (75.3 mi)
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T & Coffee (77.3 mi)



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OUR SYMBOLS EXPLAINED



A Proud Trust youth group



Other LGBT+ Youth Groups



LGBT+ Groups in Schools



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