

Pride

What is pride?

What are you
proud of?

Have you ever
been bullied,
harassed or
excluded because
of something you
were proud of?

How did/would
it make you
feel?

Did/would you
change your
actions as a
result of this
treatment?

- In the UK, same-gender marriage was only made legal in March 2014.
 - Even then, in England and Wales, transgender people were forced to get permission from their spouse to legally change their gender.
 - It's still not legal in Northern Ireland.
- In 2013, Lucy Meadows, a transgender teacher, was harassed by the media to the point of committing suicide, simply for being openly trans.
- In June 2014, three men were sprayed in the face and eyes with a toxic chemical in a homophobic attack outside a London nightclub.
- Until 2003, it was against the law to “promote homosexuality” - meaning schools could not teach about LGBT+ issues except to condemn them.
 - In 2013, many schools were found to still follow this policy.

Do you think this is fair? Should people be treated like this due to their sexuality and gender?

And that's just in the UK – reportedly one of the best & safest places for LGBT+ people

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RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, FULL EQUALITY
100%

1. UK

2. BELGIUM

3. SPAIN

4. NETHERLANDS

EUROPEAN AVERAGE
36%



EUROPEAN UNION AVERAGE
46%



GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, DISCRIMINATION
0%



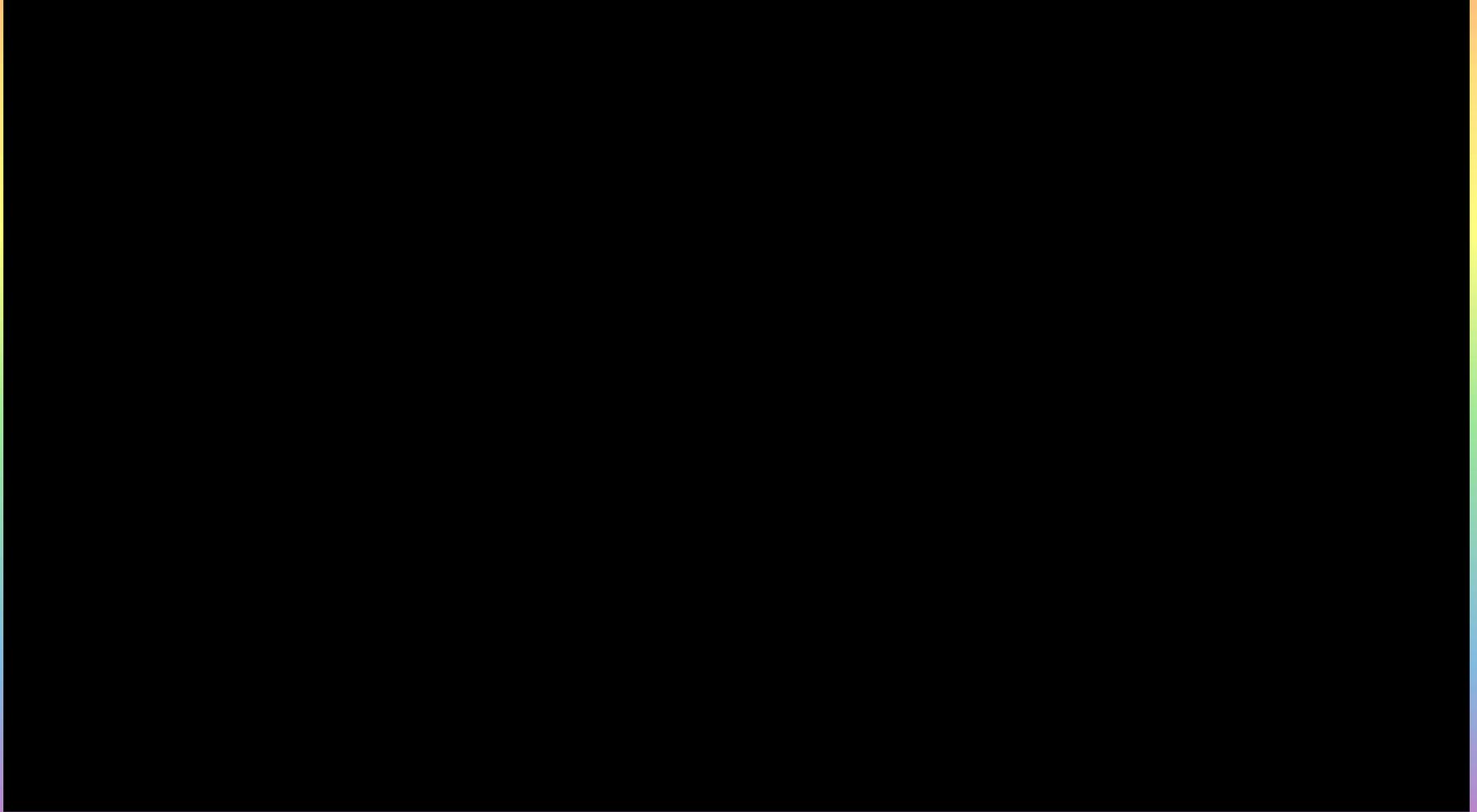
The Stonewall Riots

On June 28th 1969, police harassment of a renowned LGBT bar in New York turned into a riot

Trans women, gay men, lesbians, and bisexual people protested against the bigoted treatment by the police



It was the start of the modern Western LGBT rights movement



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On June 28th 1970, an anniversary march was held, with people marching through the streets chanting, "Say it clear, say it loud. Gay is good, gay is proud." We now hold LGBT Pride marches and festivals around this time every year – though they look a little different: they're often more like celebration parties than political protests.



"Let's march!"



Imagine you are given the opportunity to interview someone who was involved in the Stonewall Riots and/or the Stonewall Anniversary March.

What questions would you ask them?

*In groups,
you're going to
create your
own LGBT+
Pride event!*

- ✓ You must do at least five activities.
- ✓ You must do at least one activity from each skills column.

Social Awareness	Artistic Skills	Literacy and Communication	Numeracy
Research an LGBT+ icon and create a short drama piece about their life.		Write a speech persuading people to attend your Pride event.	Plan the costs of building three different tents at Pride. Use the 'Calculating Costs' sheet.
Write a basic guide to different genders, trans status, and sexualities. (You need to include more than just lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender: try asexual, pansexual, and non-binary genders as well.)	Create two posters promoting your Pride event.	Create a leaflet promoting your Pride event.	Create the nets and calculate the area for four different tents at Pride. Your nets must include doors.
Create a presentation on the Stonewall Riots. You may use the format of your choice to present.	Design (or create!) a t-shirt to be sold at your Pride event. It should have detail on the front and the back.	Write a letter persuading your MP/local council to host a Pride event in your town.	Plan how best to fit the various stalls into the available space. Use the 'Plan Your Space' sheets.
Create a ten minute activity aimed at [younger students] on the topic of LGBT bullying.	Write a song celebrating Pride. It must have at least two verses and a chorus.		Plan a stall selling items at Pride. You need to research the costs to make your products, and work out how much you need to sell each item for. You must plan at least four products. You will also need to decide if you aim to break even, or make a profit to donate to charity.
Research LGBT+ rights in the UK and USA. Present your findings in the format of your choice		Write a celebration poem for Pride. It must be at least 10 lines.	