
LGBT Pride in 2020

♡ Key Stage 1
Scotland P1 to P3



Who are Stonewall?

This resource is produced by Stonewall, a UK-based charity that stands for the freedom, equity and potential of all lesbian, gay, bi, trans, queer, questioning and ace (LGBTQ+) people. At Stonewall, we imagine a world where LGBTQ+ people everywhere can live our lives to the full. Founded in London in 1989, we now work in each nation of the UK and have established partnerships across the globe. Over the last three decades, we have created transformative change in the lives of LGBTQ+ people in the UK, helping win equal rights around marriage, having children and inclusive education.

Our campaigns drive positive change for our communities, and our sustained change and empowerment programmes ensure that LGBTQ+ people can thrive throughout our lives. We make sure that the world hears and learns from our communities, and our work is grounded in evidence and expertise.

Stonewall is proud to provide information, support and guidance on LGBTQ+ inclusion; working towards a world where we're all free to be. This does not constitute legal advice, and is not intended to be a substitute for legal counsel on any subject matter. To find out more about our work, visit us at www.stonewall.org.uk.

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What does LGBT mean?

LGBT stands for lesbian, gay, bi and trans.

A lesbian is a woman that falls in love with other women. A gay woman is the same as a lesbian.

Gay men are men that fall in love with other men.

A bi person might fall in love with a man, a woman or a non-binary person.



What does LGBT mean?

If someone is trans it means that they were given the wrong label at birth.

Jazz Jennings is a trans woman. When she was born, everyone thought she was a boy. But when Jazz was older, she told the world that she's a girl.

Jake Graf is a trans man. When he was born, everyone thought he was a girl. But when Jake was older, he told the world that he's a man.

Indya Moore is non-binary. When Indya was born, people thought Indya was a boy. When Indya was older, Indya said "I'm non-binary". Indya is not a woman and is not a man.



What is LGBT Pride?

In the UK, LGBT pride is like a big party but it is also a time for LGBT people to talk about their lives.

Life is not always easy for LGBT people. Pride is a time for LGBT people to show that they are proud of who they are.

At pride, people walk through the city wearing colourful clothes. There is lots of music, singing and dancing.



Pride around the world

There are LGBT Pride events all over the world.

In South Africa, Johannesburg Pride is the biggest LGBT pride event in all of Africa.

Seoul Pride is South Korea's biggest LGBT pride event.



Pride 2020

This year LGBT pride events can't take place.

LGBT people have had to find different ways to celebrate.

People are going to celebrate pride online. There are plans for events with music, dancing and speeches. LGBT people can watch on their phones and computers.

You are going to learn about some LGBT people who have made computers and apps.

Without computers we could not have LGBT pride this year.



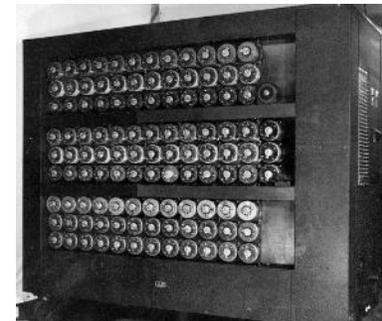
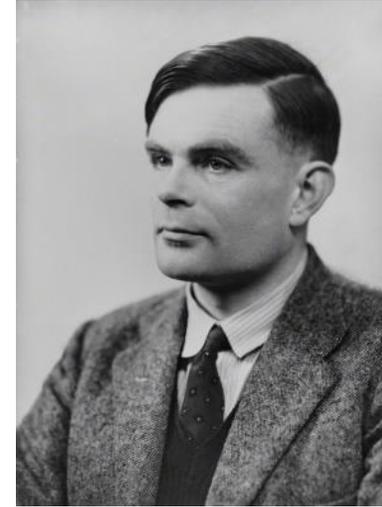
Alan Turing

Online celebrations would not be possible without Alan Turing.

Alan Turing was born in London in 1912. He was very good at maths. Alan was also gay.

During World War 2, Alan made a type of computer to help work out what secret messages meant. It was one of the first ever computers.

Alan's computer helped to end the war.



Sophie Wilson

Sophie Wilson is trans, but that's only part of who she is.

Sophie makes computers. One computer was the BBC Micro. These computers were used in schools all over the country in the 1980s.

Sophie helped to make a microprocessor called the ARM.
A microprocessor is a tiny part of a computer that helps computers to work.

This tiny part is very important and is now used in all sorts of things.
Without Sophie's invention, we couldn't have mobile phones or iPads.

Lots of people will use their mobile phone or iPad to take part in LGBT pride online. They can thank Sophie Wilson that they can do that.



Audrey Tang

Audrey Tang was born in Taiwan in 1981. She has always liked computers. Audrey also happens to be trans.

It is Audrey's job to use computers and apps to solve problems for people in Taiwan.

Audrey made an app to let people in Taiwan have their say about things that matter to them. One person said that plastic straws should be banned. People agreed and soon plastic straws were banned in Taiwan.

Audrey's work has helped people stay safe during Covid-19. One of the apps she made lets people to see how many face masks there are in their local shop.



Nergis Mavalvala

Nergis Mavalvala was born in Pakistan in 1968. She went to college in the USA.

Nergis made machine that makes it easier for scientists to learn about space.

Her work has been very important. She is now a professor and still works to find out more about space.

Nergis is a lesbian. She lives with her partner and their two sons.



Celebrating everyone

It is good to celebrate when people do something that helps other people.

Who do you want to celebrate?

