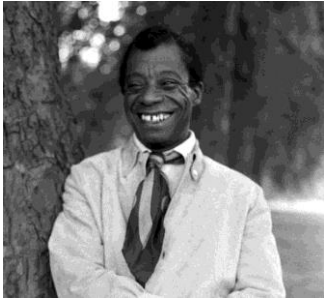


Celebrating LGBT+ Achievers

Bring character strengths to life through these amazing activities. Before you start, explore the stories of these amazing trailblazers who have shaped our world.



James Baldwin (1924 - 1987)

African American gay writer who wrote extensively about race and social issues. *"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it".*

Courage - Being an ally means not only not judging someone yourself, but also sticking up for them if they are being bullied. Can you find out examples of people from outside the LGBT+ community who acted as allies in action?



Open-mindedness - We live in diverse communities, meaning our world and our school is made up of lots of different people. How can we celebrate all our differences?

Alan Turing (1912 - 1954)

Known as the Father of Modern Computing, World War II hero and inventor of Artificial Intelligence, was arrested for having a relationship with a man.



Humility - Keeping a modest opinion of ourselves involves listening to others and understanding different words and terms. What does LGBT+ stand for?



Megan Rapinoe (1985 -)

The captain of the US football team and a campaigner for LGBT+ rights. *"This is my charge to everybody, do what you can. Do what you have to do—step outside of yourself. Be more. Be better. Be bigger than you've ever been before."*



Frida Kahlo (1907 – 1954)

An influential Mexican artist, political activist and feminist, who was attracted to men and women.



The rainbow flag for LGBT+ pride was designed by Gilbert Baker. What can you find out about this gay rights activist or the use of the rainbow flag?



April Ashley (1935 – 2021)

A trans trailblazer who was a model and actress, she was the second person from the UK known to have gender reassignment surgery. *"I know more than anyone how people can judge, but I also know if you are true to yourself, that's all that matters."*



Research the laws which meant it was illegal to conduct gender reassignment surgery in the UK in the mid C20th. What other laws have impacted LGBT+ people?



Fairness – Some families have two dads, and some have two mums. Why is it unfair to treat people differently because of who they fall in love with, or who is in their family?

Tom Daley (1994 –)

A British Olympian diver who came out as gay in 2013. *"I feel incredibly proud to say I am a gay man and also an Olympic champion. When I was younger, I thought I was never going to be anything or achieve anything because of who I was. To be an Olympic champion now shows that you can achieve anything".*

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