



Different Families - Secondary

Stonewall's home learning packs can be used by parents or carers looking to support their child's learning or by education staff looking to send work home for their students. There is a primary, secondary and SEND version of each pack, with a list of suggested activities and supporting materials for you to pick and choose from.

A word on online safety: please make sure you supervise your child when they use YouTube or are using the internet for research. Talk to them about what they should do if they see something that makes them feel uncomfortable or that they think they shouldn't be seeing. Use our [Staying Safe Online](#) resource or the [Childnet](#) website to help you.

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

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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.

Join our Education & Youth programmes

Our experienced team are proud to have supported many primary and secondary schools, colleges, Local Authorities and Multi Academy Trusts to challenge bullying and celebrate diversity.

We offer:

- Online training for education staff
- An awards scheme
- Membership programmes
- Consultancy
- A wide range of resources

To find out how your school, college or setting can benefit from working with Stonewall, visit www.stonewall.org.uk/schools-colleges.

Key Stage 3

- Draw or paint a portrait of your family.
- Make an LGBT inclusive story book aimed at primary school children. You could make an e-book in PowerPoint or Scratch, or it could be a paper book. Watch some of Pop'n'Oilly's videos for inspiration:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpjrpLd11TqcVXag6sPSU3A>
- Make a family tree for your own family – you could use the example family tree or the Frida Kahlo family tree picture to help you, but you might think of another way. Can you use Scratch or PowerPoint to make an interactive family tree? Get creative! Phone some of your family members to help you find out more about your family history.
- Write a script for a podcast about families. Think about your own family but other people's families too. You could use the pictures of different families to help you. What do all families have in common? What are some of the things that make other families different from each other?
- Create a short comic book story about an event that happened to your family or a situation that your family has faced.
- Using Stonewall's *Different Families*, *Same Love* poster as inspiration, design a poster to show primary school children about lots of different family types.

Key Stage 4

- Draw or paint a portrait of your family.
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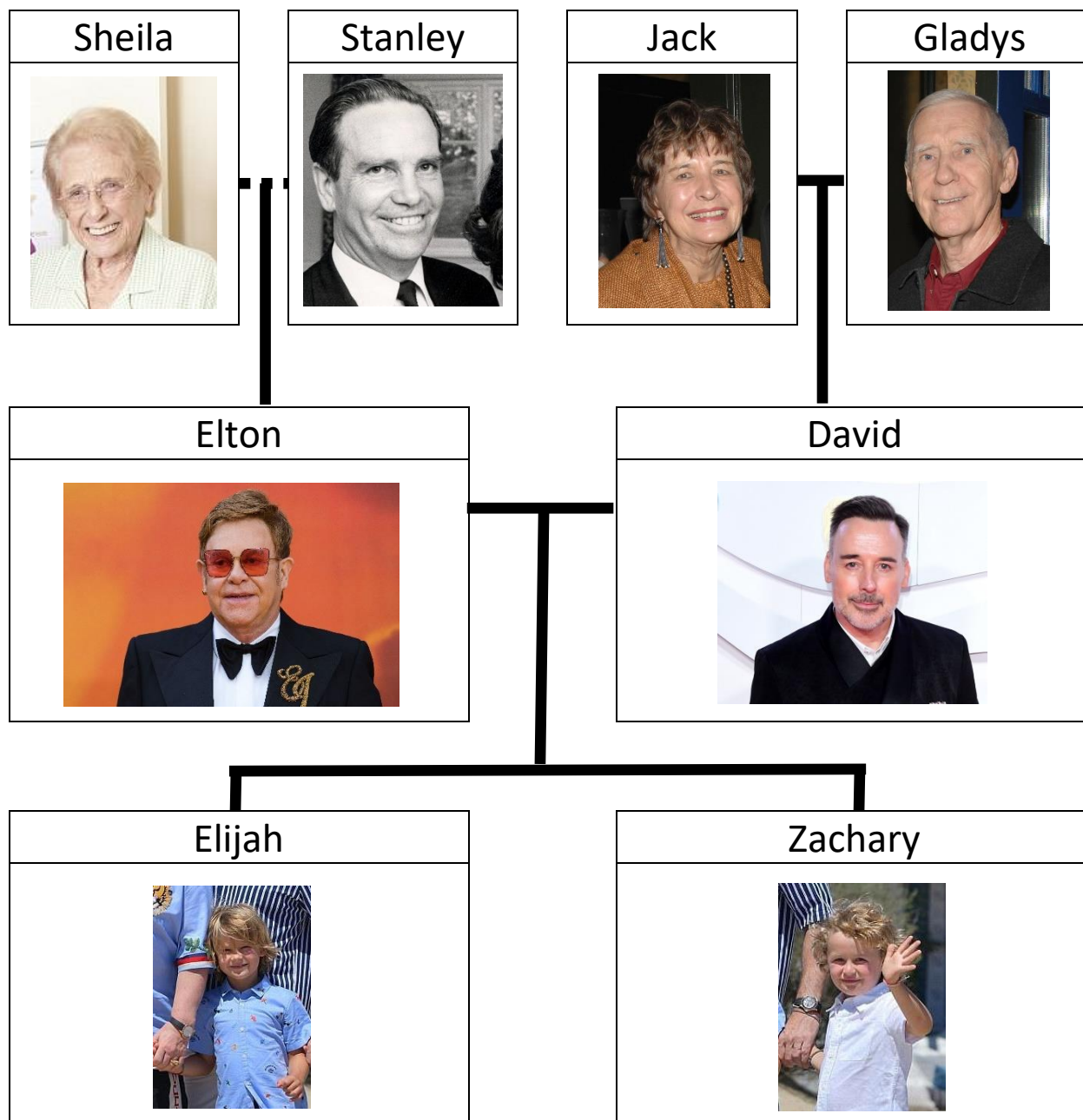
- Write a chapter for your autobiography describing an event that happened to your family or a situation that your family has faced.
- Write a short essay to explain how LGBT people's rights in the UK have changed in a way that has improved life for families with LGBT parents, carers or children. Use Stonewall's [30 Moments on the way to LGBT equality](#) page for your research.



Resources

Example family tree

Elijah's Family



Frida Kahlo's family tree



My comic family

Different families poster

