

LGBT+ History Month Activity Pack

Join Stonewall in celebrating LGBT+ History Month by picking and mixing activities to suit you and your class. LGBT+ History Month was founded by Schools Out, who have been campaigning for LGBT+ inclusive education for 47 years. Flexibility is key with this activity pack. Choose one (or more) of our 6 featured artists and select the activities that meet your students' learning needs. Even better, give the students a choice of artist and activity. As a stimulus and introduction to the activities, we've produced [artist fact files](#) for you to use on the board or print for your class. These activities are designed for children and young people working at the engagement level or at pre-key stage standards. If the children or young people in your class would benefit from more challenging activities, take a look at our mainstream primary and secondary resources too. You'll find them on our [website](#). If your class research any of the artists online, make sure they search safely and be sure to check in advance that the artworks featured are appropriate for their age and stage. Take a look at our [Staying Safe Online](#) resource for guidance.

Featured artists

- Buhpen Khakar
- Frida Kahlo
- Keith Haring
- Syrus Marcus Ware
- Zanele Muholi

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.

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, and 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.

LGBT+ History Month - Engagement level

You'll find Widgit symbol communication mats and other resources to accompany these activities on our [website](#).

Activities		
Create your own piece of artwork in the style of the artist.	Identify the colours you can see in one of the artist's works.	Use pictures of the artists' works to play a pairs game as a class.
Create a sculpture inspired by one of the artist's works.	Look at some pictures of the artist's works. Share whether you like or dislike each one.	Look at pictures from modern times and from the year the artist was born. Sort them into 'past' and 'modern'.
Recreate one of the artist's works.	Put the events from the artist's life in the order that they happened.	Look at some pictures of life in the artist's home country. How are they different to life in your country?
Create a collage of the artist's works.	Try some food from the artist's home country. Which did you like and which did you dislike?	Look at pictures from Britain and from the artist's country. Sort them into 'Britain' and USA/Canada/South Africa/India/Mexico

LGBT+ History Month - Pre-key stage standards

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Create your own piece of artwork in the style of the artist.	Describe one of the artist's works to a friend. See if they can guess which one you're talking about.	Look at some pictures of the artist's home country. How is that country different from your country?
Create a sculpture based on one of the artist's works.	Which is your favourite of the artist's works? Write a sentence or some sentences to explain what you like about it.	Try some food from the artist's home country. Which did you like and which did you dislike? Why?
Recreate one of the artist's works.	Make a PowerPoint presentation about the artist.	Look at some pictures that show life in the year the artist was born. How was life then different to life now?
Create a collage of the artist's works.	After looking at the artist fact file, place the events from the artist's life in the order that they happened.	Place the artists on the timeline in the order that they were born.