

Celebrating Diverse Relationships

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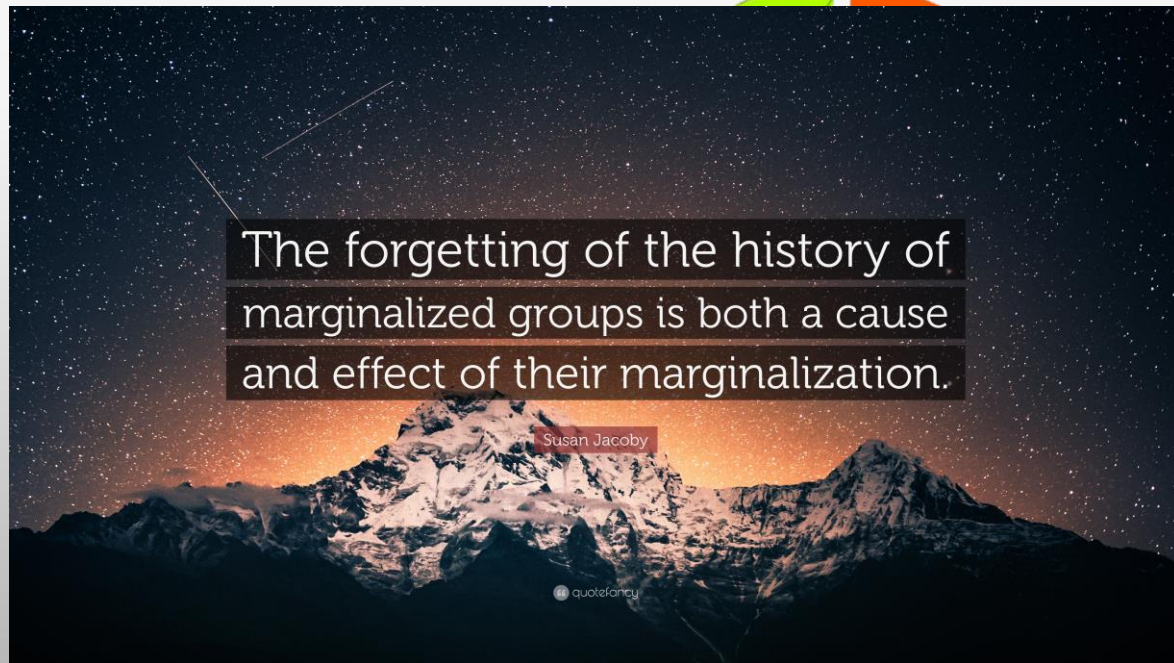
Instructions for Every Lesson:

1. Get your equipment out and write the title and date
2. Underline both with a ruler
3. Silently start working on the task below without having to be asked
4. If you have completed all of the above to a good standard, you deserve a house point for self-regulated learning



What is
meant by the
term
'marginalised
groups'?

Write your ideas
under today's title



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Key Vocabulary: Metacognition, self-regulated learning, growth mindset

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🏳️🌈 How might we create an inclusive school community where diverse identities are celebrated?



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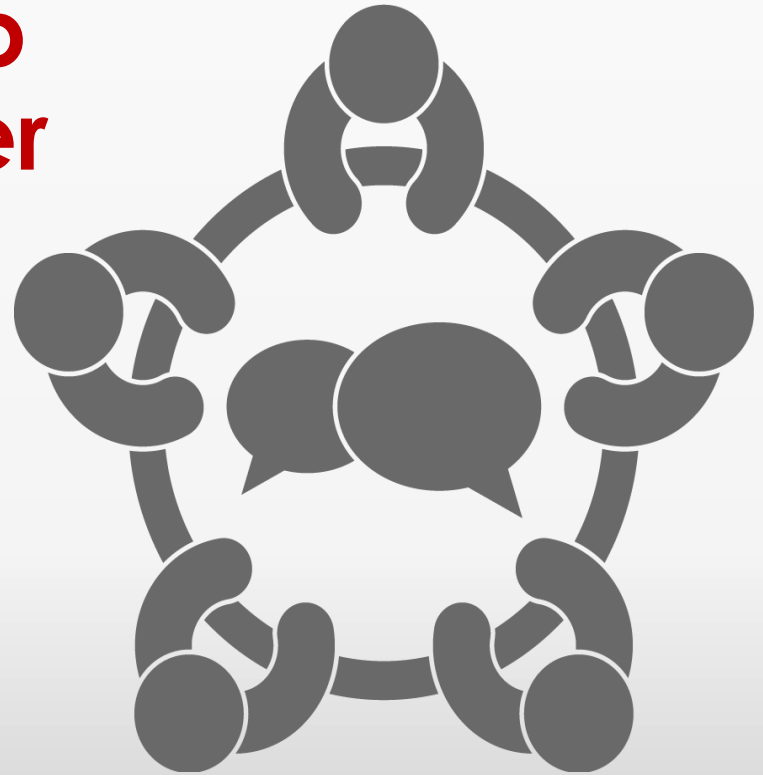
1. Check that you have written and underlined the title and date.
2. Assess the learning task you will be aiming for during the lesson.
3. Reflect on the progress questions and plan and monitor your approach to answering them by the end of the lesson.

Metacognition phases



Key Task: 'How might our school values help us see how to be better allies?'

At the end of the lesson this will be our main written task



Structured Talk Instructions:

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3. No hands for feeding back (if you can't answer it's an 'Off Task' negative).



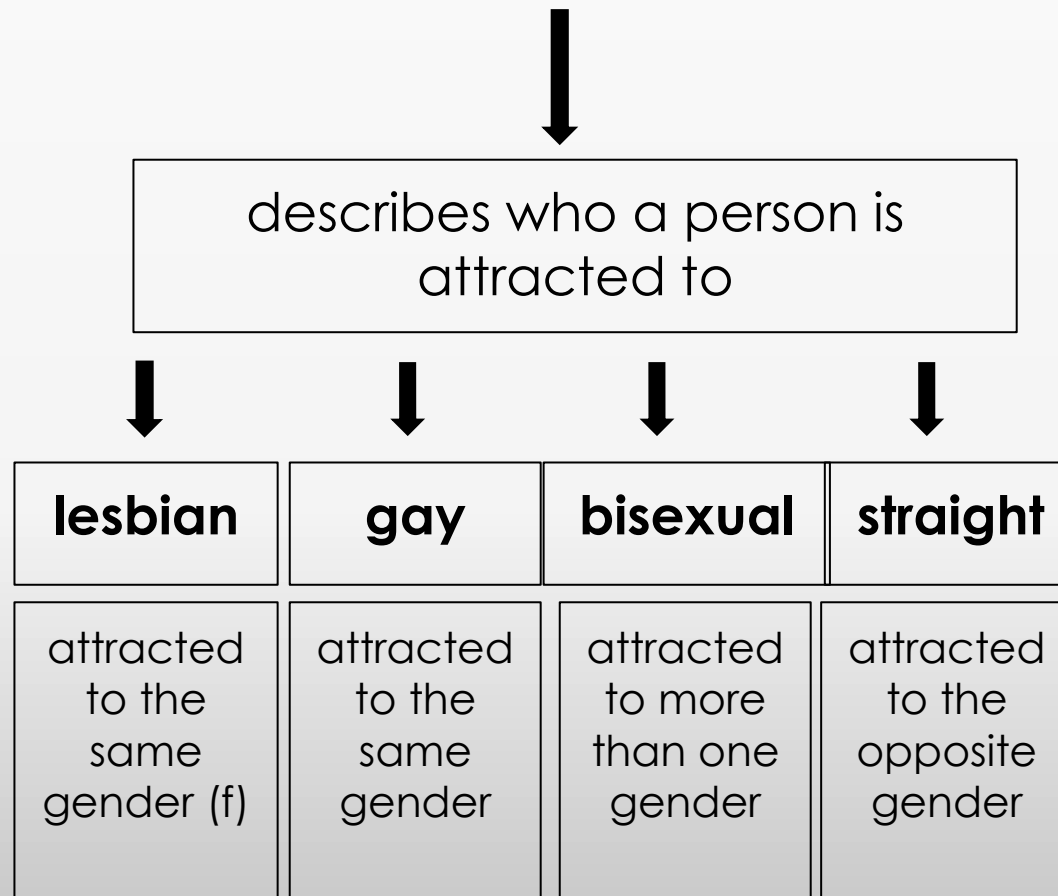
**Diversity.
Inclusion.
Tolerance.**

Instructions:

Discuss the message above with a partner and WEIGH UP the inclusivity of the words used.

Challenge: reword the message to be fully inclusive

Sexuality Retrieval Practice



Gender Identity Retrieval



biological sex

Your anatomy, genetics and hormones.
Assigned at birth based on these factors.



gender identity

A deep-seated sense of being male, female, neither, or a combination.



gender expression

The way you choose to present your gender to the outside world, through factors such as clothing, behaviour, or hairstyle.

cisgender

Your gender and biological sex (or assigned sex) match

transgender

you don't identify with your biological sex (or the sex you were assigned)

non-binary

you don't identify as either a man or woman

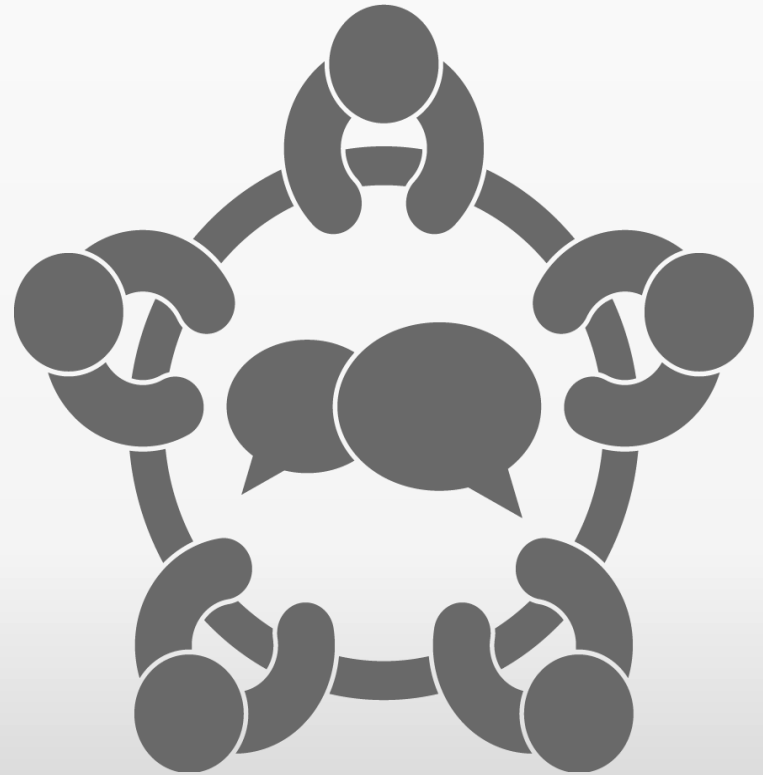


‘It’s just words...’

‘I didn’t mean it
like that...’

‘It’s just banter...’

**why does language
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So why does language matter?



people feel accepted, as our words show support



encourages people to be more honest and open up, as our words explain our thoughts



demonstrates your understanding, as our words make our beliefs clear



our words can reassure others it is okay to be them



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Talking about LGBT+ people - dos and don'ts



do get clued up on the + in LGBT+



do use pronouns correctly (e.g. they/their/them)



don't use offensive terms, say someone is doing something for attention, or gossip about them being LGBT+



don't ask inappropriate questions (i.e. about medical transition, or those not asked out of genuine curiosity)



do ask if you are unsure and need to know - ask a teacher if you're not sure if the question is okay





What if I'm not sure how someone identifies?



'I want to make sure I get it right. What would you like to be known as?'

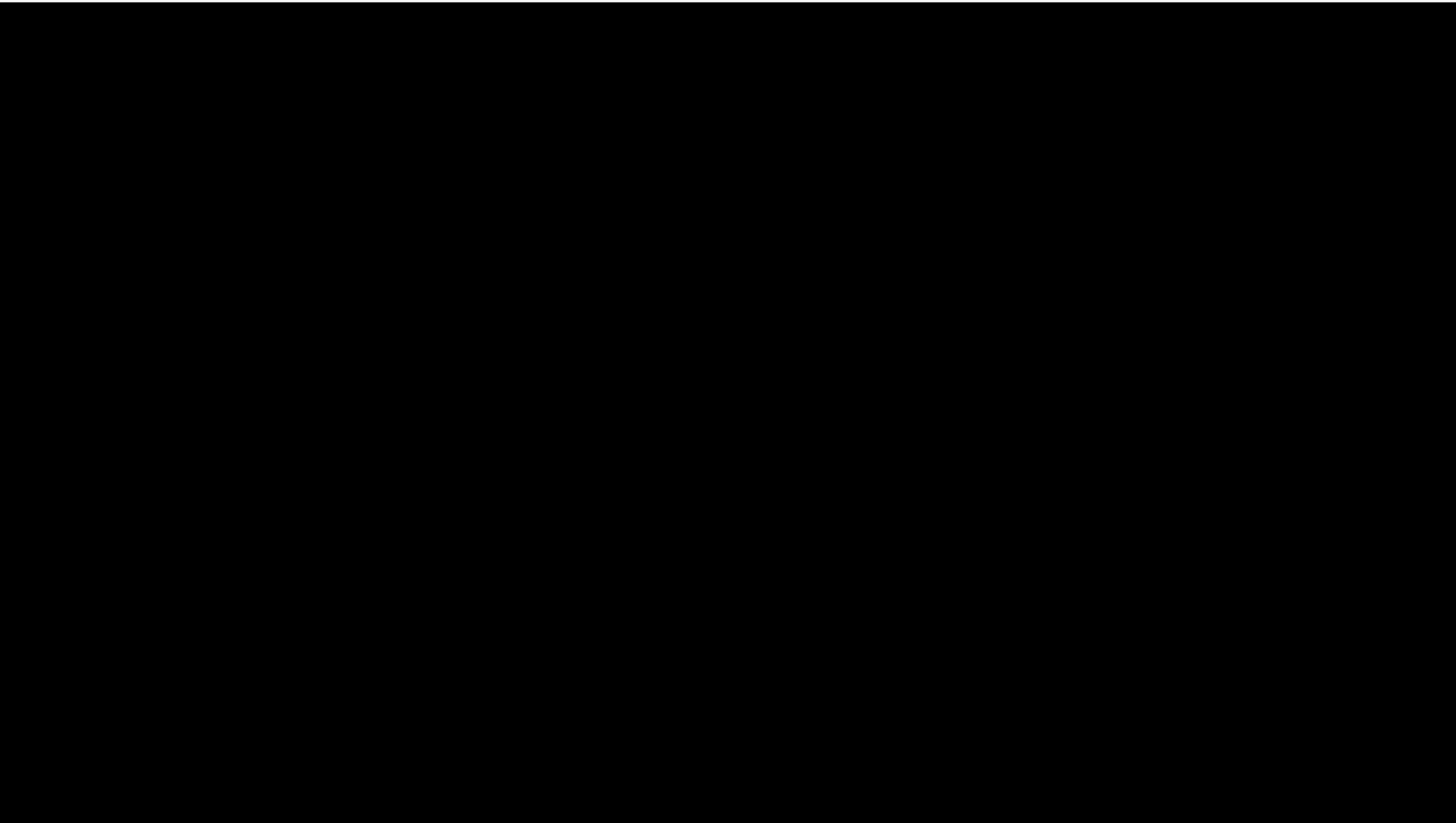


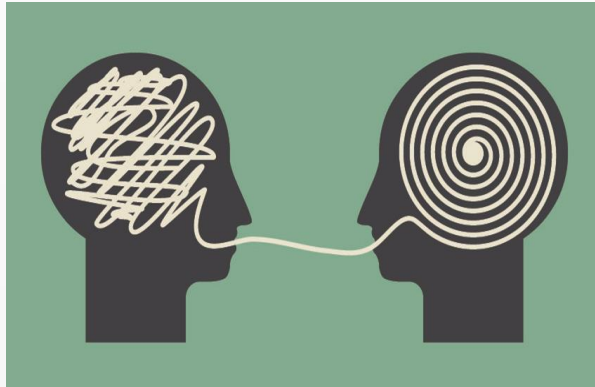
'What pronouns do you use? Would you prefer he, she, they or something else?'



Instructions: After watching the film, explain how silence helps homophobia using a mind map

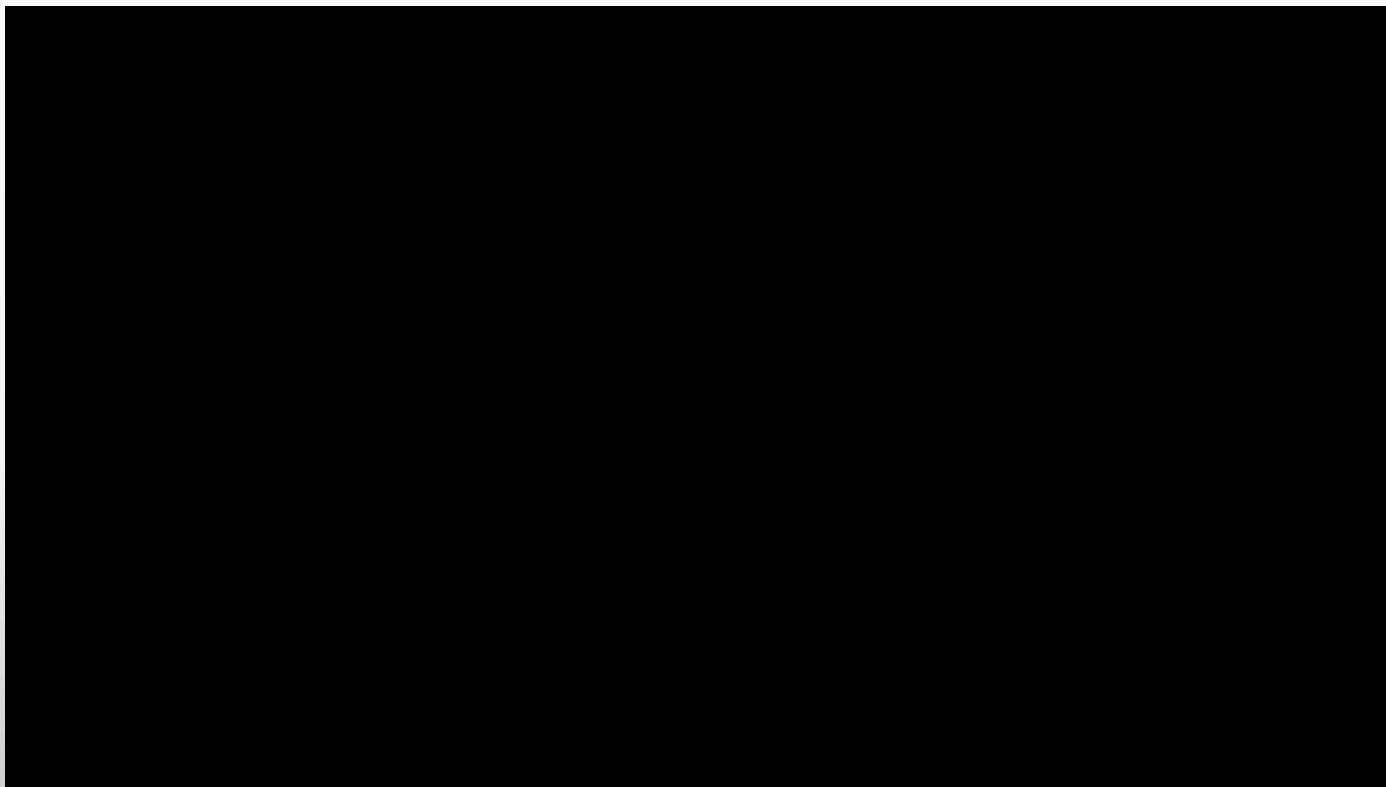
Challenge: What can you say to positively challenge homophobic, biphobia or transphobic language?





What does it mean to be an **ally**?







When can students and staff, as **allies**, really make a difference?



in school



with friends



with family



on social media





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What other aspects of a person might make them different from others? Do they need **allies** too?



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An ally is...

Some of the differences an ally might support a person with include...

This might be important because...

I think....

Because...



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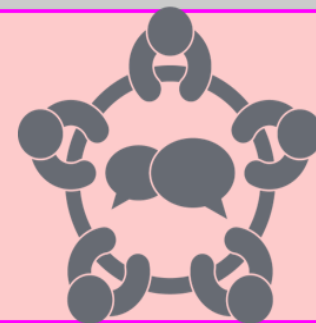
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Instructions:

1. Discuss all of the progress questions on your table.
2. Evaluate your thinking in today's lesson and how well you think you've answered your progress question in your discussion.
3. Prepare to feedback for your table if you're picked.



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I want our future leaders to know what's possible and to be part of a world where diversity and gender equality aren't special programs but the natural way of operating.

~ Pierre Nanterme



Design an Pride ally message for the TV screen task

