

Rainbow Collage

Equipment:

- Old magazines (make sure to ask permission before using these!)
- Hole punch (optional)
- Glue
- Blue paper/card (if you do not have blue paper, you can paint a white sheet of paper/card)
- White paper/tissue



Method:

- If you are painting your card blue, make sure to do this first to allow it to dry before hand
- You will need small pieces of coloured paper in order to make the collage. You can either use a hole punch like we did, or just tear up the magazines into small pieces. You can use old magazines, just make sure to ask permission!
- You will need 6 colours to make the rainbow; Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, and Purple.
- Once you have got all of your pieces, you can begin the collage.



- Starting with red on the outside, glue down the pieces in a rainbow shape (it may be helpful to draw it with a pencil first)
- Once you have done the red, move inwards with orange, then yellow, green, blue and purple
- Then, when you have finished the rainbow, you can make the clouds. We used tissues which had been ripped into smaller pieces and scrunched up and then glued down. You can also use paper, and try using different sized pieces to get the clouds you want.



Did you know...

- LGBTQ+ stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer. The '+' represents LGBTQ people who use different words to describe ourselves.
- The rainbow flag is a symbol of LGBTQ+ pride.
- We celebrate LGBTQ+ history because it is important to acknowledge the people who have fought for us to be able to be ourselves (it shows how far we have come in accepting and celebrating differences).
- People who are transgender are people whose gender (for example being a boy, girl or neither) is different to what people thought it was when they were born. Transgender people might be boys/men, girls/women, neither or a mixture of both. When we have a gender which is neither male or female we call it being non-binary.
- Lesbian, gay and bisexual are all words which describe who a person might want to have relationships with. Lesbian refers to women who want to have relationships with women. Gay can be used as a term for everyone who wants to have relationships with people of the same gender as them, as well as specifically referring to men who want to have relationships with other men. Bisexual refers to people who are attracted to people or more than one gender, for example, men and women, or women and non-binary people.
- People can like people of all genders, some people have a mum and a dad, whilst others may have two mothers, two fathers or two parents who are non binary
- The Stonewall Riots set the ground for the development of the LGBTQ+ rights movement allowing gay individuals to live freely.
- The Stonewall Riots took place during the summer of 1969, at this time it was illegal in many places to be openly LGBTQ+.
- Sylvia Rivera was a transgender activist who co-founded (with Marsha P. Johnson) the Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries (STAR) – a group that offered support and housing to young LGBTQ+ individuals.



- Marsha P. Johnson was a groundbreaking transgender activist who played an important role in the Stonewall Riots and helped co-found STAR.



- Mathematician Alan Turing played an important role in ending World War Two. As a gay man he was punished at the time, but is now acknowledged as a great and important person in history. He was voted the BBC's Greatest Person Of The 20th Century last year and in 2009 the British Government apologised for how they had treated him.



- Since 1990, 40 countries have decriminalised being gay, with 29 recognising same-sex marriage.

Who do you admire who is LGBTQ+? This could be yourself, a friend, relative, teacher, celebrity.