

## What do all the Pride flags mean?

Many countries around the world celebrate Pride Month in June. Watch this video to find out about some other flags within the LGBTQ+ community.

### Before reading

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

### Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

#### Vocabulary

1. .... LGBTQ+
2. .... queer
3. .... a community
4. .... to self-identify
5. .... to be marginalised
6. .... inclusive
7. .... gender
8. .... to evolve

#### Definition

- a. someone's identity as a man, a woman or something else
- b. to feel and say that you belong to a particular group of people
- c. to be treated as if you are not important
- d. not fitting traditional ideas about gender or sexuality, especially the idea that everyone is either a man or a woman and has relationships with the 'opposite' sex
- e. to change or develop gradually
- f. people who are considered a unit because of their common interests, social group, etc.
- g. letters that are used to talk about people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or other sexual orientations and gender identities
- h. including many different types of people and treating them fairly and equally

## Tasks

### Task 1

Write a number (1–6) to put the flags in the order they are mentioned in the video.

\_\_\_\_\_ the bisexual flag

\_\_\_\_\_ the non-binary flag

\_\_\_\_\_ the rainbow flag

\_\_\_\_\_ the progress flag

\_\_\_\_\_ the lesbian flag

\_\_\_\_\_ the trans flag

### Task 2

Put the words and phrases in order to make sentences.

1. for the LGBTQ+ a really is The rainbow flag symbol important community.
2. queer people, no are, how they It symbolises matter who they define or who they love.
3. a flag like this that we know there are inclusive. It's great that are spaces that exists, so
4. bisexuality visible. was designed to make more recognisable or The bisexual flag
5. a brown and black of the trans flag. strip as The progress flag well as part includes
6. are always The flags a flag at some point. evolving, so maybe we won't need

### Discussion

What did you learn from the video?

## Answers

### Preparation task

1. g
2. d
3. f
4. b
5. c
6. h
7. a
8. e

### Task 1

- 3 the bisexual flag
- 5 the non-binary flag
- 1 the rainbow flag
- 6 the progress flag
- 2 the lesbian flag
- 4 the trans flag

### Task 2

1. The rainbow flag is a really important symbol for the LGBTQ+ community.
2. It symbolises queer people, no matter who they are, how they define or who they love.
3. It's great that a flag like this exists, so that we know there are spaces that are inclusive.
4. The bisexual flag was designed to make bisexuality more recognisable or visible.
5. The progress flag includes a brown and black strip as well as part of the trans flag.
6. The flags are always evolving, so maybe we won't need a flag at some point.