

People often use flags to show their pride or belonging or to show support of a particular group. Pride flags often feature stripes. Start by looking at the LGBT+ flags below (also found on page 30 of our book *What Does LGBT+ Mean?*)

**Discuss** why particular colours might have been used. Explain how flags need to be seen and understood quickly from a distance so they need to be simple, bold and clear.

As well as colours, explain that flags can use symbols or images to represent something. Ask the children what symbols or images could represent equality e.g. a circle, an equals sign, two hands clasped together, etc.

**Activity**

Children can work in pairs or individually to design their own equality flag using colours, clear symbols and images. The flags could be hand-drawn, painted or made from coloured paper or fabrics.

The finished flags could be displayed around the school, together with an explanation of the colours, symbols and images chosen.



- Rainbow
- Gay
- LGBT+
- Pride



- Lesbian



- Bisexual



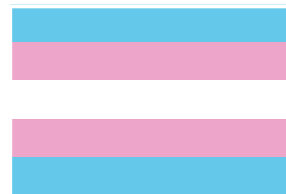
- Pansexual



- Asexual



- Aromantic



- Transgender



- Non-Binary



- Intersex



- Straight Ally



- Progressive Pride



- Gender-Queer