What does 'gay' mean?

Refers to two people who love or are attracted to people of the same gender.

Can two girls get married?

When people are adults they can get married. Many people of all genders might fall in love and decide to get married because of this.

Can 'she' have 2 mums? Which one is the real one?

All families are different – who is in your family? Both are the real ones, they both love and care for her.

John plays with dolls. That's weird

People are free to choose what they enjoy doing. No one should have to pick and choose what they do because of their gender.

How can two women have a baby, don't you need a man?

Children come into families in lots of different ways. Every family is different.

Responding to questions children might have about LGBTQ topics



My parents don't think 'gay' is ok

We do not try and change anyone's beliefs but at Lostock we accept everyone for who they are and show respect and kindness.

Why does Martin wear pink clothes?

He likes that colour. There are no 'boy' and 'girl' colours. Everyone is free to like what they like and have a right not to be teased because of this.

Why is her hair short like a boys?

People of all genders can have long, medium or short hair. That is just how she likes it. You cannot tell someone's gender by the cut of their hair.

Aren't children too young to be learning about LGBTQ?

Talking about families and caring adults that love one another is important. We teach the children about acceptance of all and how anybody can be in a relationship and that is normal.

I don't want my child to think that being gay is an option for them…

Information we share with the children will not make anyone gay or straight. Learning about LGBTQ people helps children to be respectful to those who are different from them and creates a culture of acceptance and a sense of belonging.

Responding to questions adults might have about LGBTQ topics



My religion teaches that it is wrong to be gay…

Our role is <u>not</u> to help everyone agree that 'gay' is ok. Our role is to create a community that promotes diversity of families and to make that visible in school.

Can I take my children out of lessons with LGBTQ content?

We don't teach about LGBTQ specifically in primary school. We ensure that our children are aware that all families are different and that we should be kind and show mutual respect for everyone.