



# Starting points

## Terminology

<b>Gender</b>	The range of characteristics relating to, and separating, masculinity and femininity.
<b>Assigned Sex</b>	The sex (boy or girl) you were interpreted as at birth based on what genitals you have.
<b>Transgender</b>	A person whose sense of personal identity and gender does not match with their birth sex.
<b>Non Binary</b>	A gender that is not exclusively male or female. Someone who might feel their gender identity cannot be defined based on what it means to be a man or woman.
<b>Transphobia</b>	Dislike, hatred of or prejudice against transgender people.
<b>Tomboy</b>	An old term that is sometimes used to describe a girl who likes activities that are seen as masculine i.e. playing football, climbing trees, getting muddy.
<b>Girly Girl</b>	A term used by some people to describe a girl who enjoys activities that are seen as feminine i.e. shopping, makeup and dancing.
<b>Gender stereotype</b>	A set of expectations created by society that dictate how men and women are supposed to act, dress, speak and conduct themselves i.e. women should have long hair or men shouldn't cry.
<b>Drag King</b>	Female performance artists who dress in masculine drag and personify male gender stereotypes as part of an individual or group routine. This can be done for entertainment or to challenge gender stereotypes.
<b>Drag Queen</b>	Male performance artists who dress in feminine drag and personify female gender stereotypes as part of an individual or group routine. This can be done for entertainment or to challenge gender stereotypes.