

RSE – Year 2

Lesson 2: Pink and Blue

The Big Questions



Can we tell what someone is like depending on if they are a boy or a girl?

What is a stereotype?

TPS: What Are Girls and Boys Like?

What do you think you know about girls and boys?

In your pairs, can you write three things about boys and three things about girls?

Work together to
decide



What Are Girls and Boys Like?

How did you get on with the task?

Was it easy to do?

How did you decide on what to write about boys and girls?

Did everyone in the group agree on where each statement should go?



Stereotypes



What does the word **stereotype** mean?

A stereotype is an idea or a view held by lots of people about a particular person or group of people.

The idea or view that one person has about another person may not be true. They might have just heard other people say it, so they believe it too.

Stereotypes that people have can be based on the way people look, where they come from, the way they speak, the clothes they wear or their gender (whether they are a girl or a boy).



Stereotypes

It is easy to think that everyone from the same place, or everyone of the same gender is the same, or likes the same thing.



For example, do all boys like football?

Does everyone who lives in Scotland wear a kilt?

Do all girls like to dress up as fairies?

Do all Irish people do Irish dancing?



Find Someone Who...

Let's play a game!

Each of you will have a grid like this on a sheet of paper. There are 16 boxes on the grid. In each box there is an instruction of who you have to find.

You will need to move around the room and ask other children the questions on the grid.

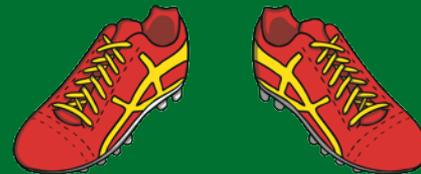
When you find someone who says 'yes', you can write their name in that box.

Find someone who likes riding their bike. 	Find someone who likes pizza. 	Find someone who likes dancing. 	Find someone who has a dog. 
Find someone who has a favourite teddy. 	Find someone who wears shorts. 	Find someone who has a sister. 	Find someone who is scared of spiders. 
Find someone who wants to be a superhero. 	Find someone who is neat and tidy. 	Find someone who likes pink. 	Find someone who can run fast. 
Find someone who likes strawberries. 	Find someone who is kind. 	Find someone who plays a sport. 	Find someone who likes blue. 

Find Someone Who...

What do boys and girls have in common? Can you think of any things that boys and girls both like?

Remember: this doesn't mean that all boys and girls will like these things, but they can both like these things. We are all different and we can respect other people's likes and dislikes, even when they are different from our own.



Celebrating Differences



It's great to celebrate all the ways in which people are unique!

We All Like Different Things

Everyone is unique and has their own set of likes and dislikes.

Make a collage by cutting out pictures of hobbies and sticking them on your paper. Choose whether you want to do a collage of things you like, or things you know your friend likes, and put them in the centre of the paper.

Around the person, stick lots of different things that they like. You can choose anything from the pictures on your table. Cut them out, then stick them on your picture.



Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down

Do you agree with the following statements? Thumbs up if you agree, thumbs down if you disagree...

- Only girls can like pink.
- It is OK to like different things from your friends.
 - Only boys wear football boots.
 - Boys and girls can be fast runners.
 - All girls play with dolls.
- Mums do all the cooking and cleaning at home.
 - Girls and boys can climb trees.
 - All boys like to play with cars.

Pink and Blue

Talk to your partner about why this lesson is called **Pink and Blue**.

What have you learnt today about girls and boys?

Was there anything in today's lesson that surprised you?

