

# CELEBRATING DIFFERENT FAMILIES

**Age Group:** KS2

**Length of workshop:** approximately 2 hours

**Aims:**

**During the workshop young people will:**

- explore different types of families and understand the importance of valuing different families
- learn the meanings of terms such as 'gay', 'lesbian' and 'homophobia'
- explore the use of the word 'gay' and understand when it is acceptable to use and when it is not and why
- explore how to best respond if they witness or experience homophobia
- look at what they can do to ensure that their classroom is inclusive for everyone



## **Sample Activity: What makes a family?**

Young people are given picture cards and asked to sort them into pictures that show a family and those that don't. They are asked the reasons behind their reasons, before it is revealed that they all show a family. Young people explore the many different forms a family can take and the positives that different families bring.

