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School Diversity Week is the national celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT+) equality in education. Organised by the charity <u>Just Like Us</u>, the week empowers pupils, parents and staff across the country to come together



to recognise diversity and understanding in schools and take responsibility for tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying.

What is the Home Edition?



With UK schools currently closed, Just Like Us have launched **School Diversity Week: Home Edition**, allowing primary age pupils, as well as their parents, carers and guardians to engage with this topic from the safety of their homes.

If you are running School Diversity Week in your school, college or organisation as normal (i.e. not remote learning), you will find the resources in our <u>School Diversity</u> <u>Week toolkit</u> more relevant.

What does it include?

We are thrilled to present to you the Home Edition. A good place to begin is with our <u>suggested activities for the day</u>, so you can see what's on offer for your pupils. We hope that the week will be **educational**, **creative and fun**.

- 1. What is SDW20 'Home Edition'?
- 2. Intro message for pupils and parents for remote learning platforms
- 3. Emails to staff introducing the week

- 4. FAQ for parents/carers
- 5. Our approach to safeguarding
- 6. LGBT+ terminology for pupils
- 7. How to access our masterclasses and activities
- 8. National Rainbow Clothes Campaign
- 9. Daily photo challenge
- 10. Resource: Design a diversity logo
- 11. Resource: Blackout poetry the power of words
- 12. Resource: Diversity mental arithmetic
- 13. Resource: Quiz how have attitudes changed?
- 14. Resource: Sport for all
- 15. More activities to do at home

All the best from Just Like Us

Whilst many of us are separated, School Diversity Week: Home Edition allows young people and adults up and down the country to **come together in celebration of equality, inclusion and acceptance**.

If you have any questions about the week, please get in touch with our Schools and Colleges Officer, Anthony Melia (anthony.melia@justlikeus.org).

Thank you for taking part in School Diversity Week. We hope you have a lot of fun!