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Gender around the world

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Aims for this activity:



think about what it means to be a boy or girl



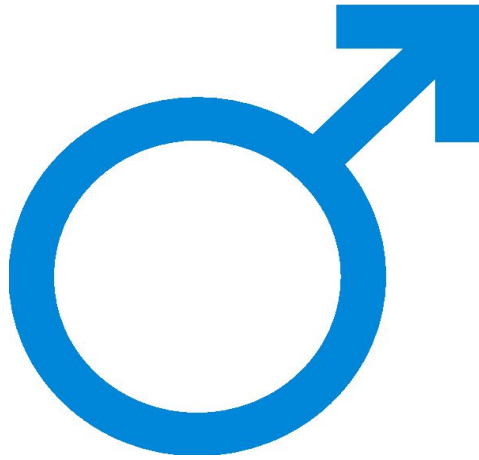
discover different cultures around the world

What do I need for this activity?

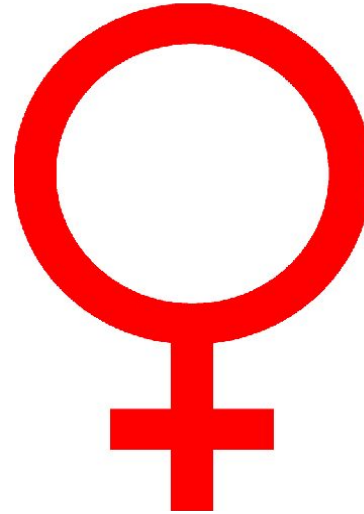
- A computer for the presentation
- Paper to draw on
- A computer to do research on the different communities



draw two pictures - around the edge write
their interests, potential careers, personality
traits and strengths



a typical boy



a typical girl



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Use your home computer to research the following groups of people. Write a few sentences on each. Who are they? What are they like? What do we know about them?



nadleehi and dilbaa (USA)



femminiello (italy)



calabai, calalai and bissu (indonesia)

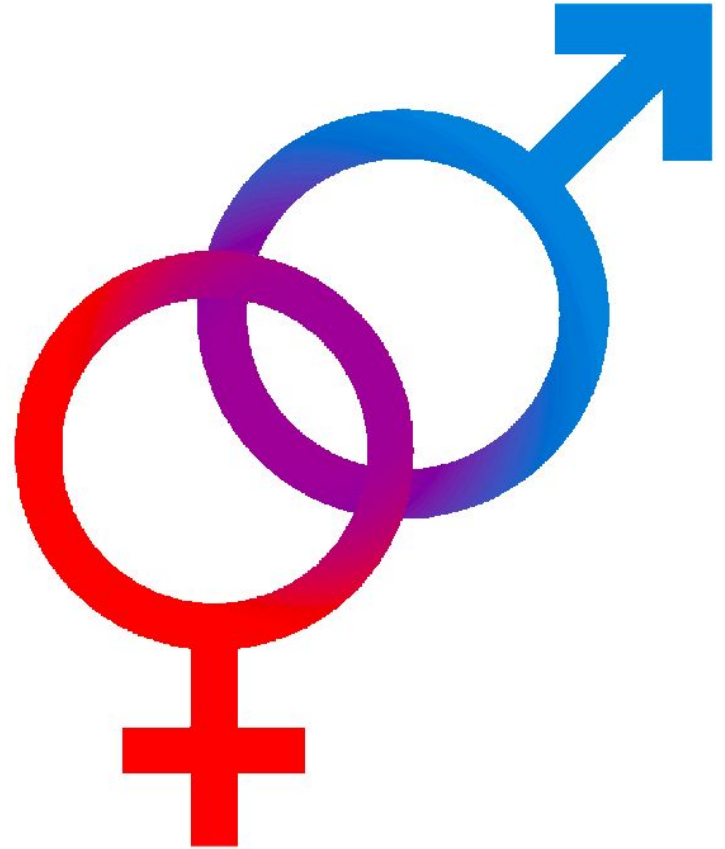


sistergirls and brotherboys (australia)

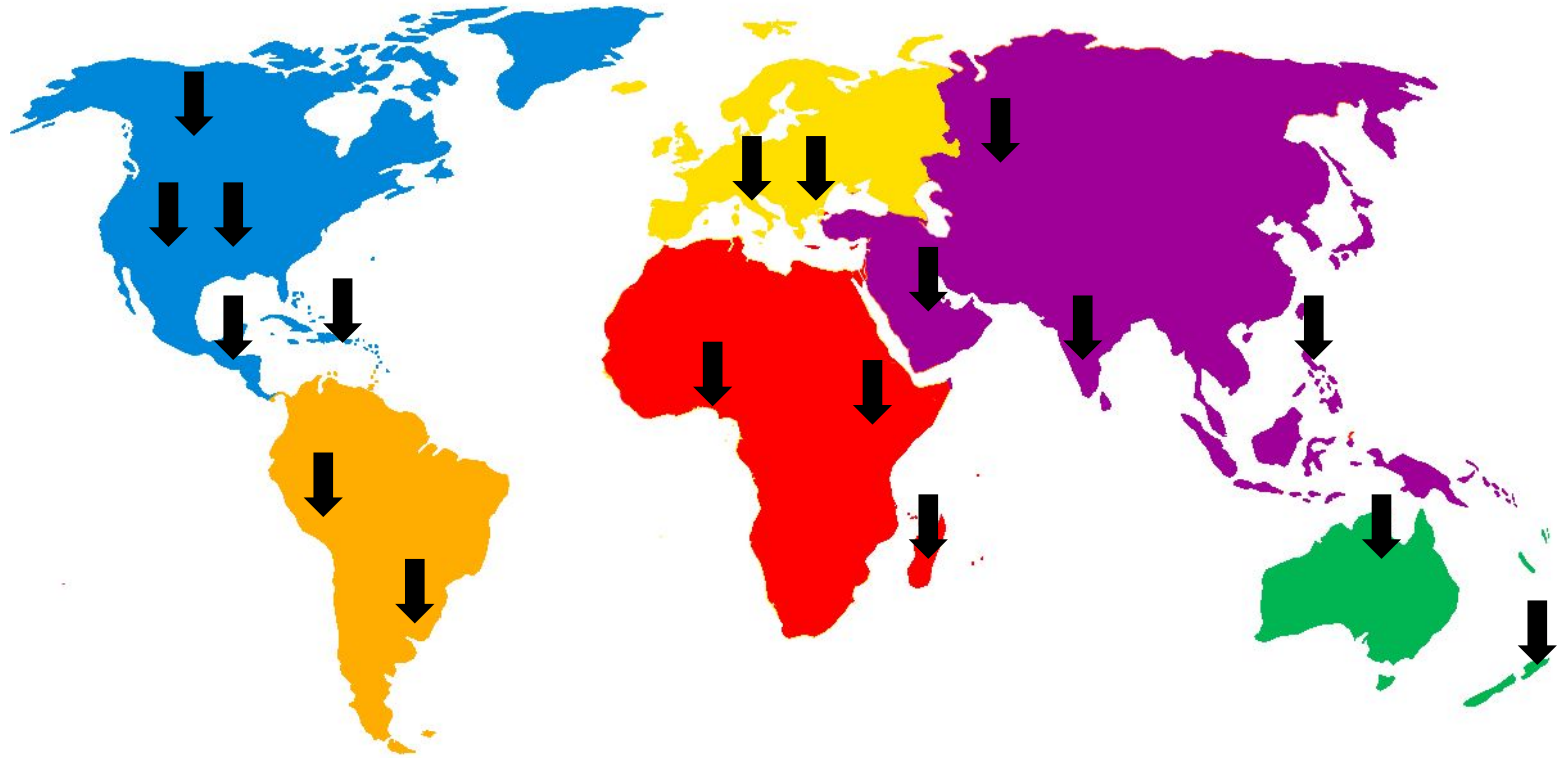


What do you think?

- Does “being a boy” mean the same thing everywhere?
- Does “being a girl” mean the same thing everywhere?
- Does everyone in the world fit into these two categories?
- What about in the UK? Do all girls and boys fit this stereotype?



Gender diversity exists all around the world!



Key messages

- There is no such thing as a 'normal' man or a 'normal' woman
- Not all cultures think about people as being either a man or woman
- There is nothing strange or abnormal about being transgender - transgender people are found all over the world!

