

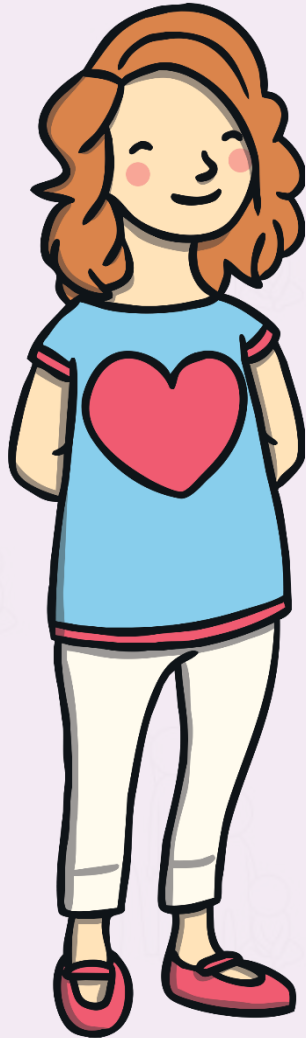
Pink and Blue



W.A.L.T.

- Understand what a stereotype is.
- Know that you need to find out about a person to really know them.
- Respect others' likes and dislikes, even if they are not the same as mine.

The Big Questions



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

What is a stereotype?



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).



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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?



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.



What would boys like? What would girls like?

