

# Curriculum Subject Area LGBT Identities

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## **Art**

Frida Kahlo (1907-1954)

Mexican painter; acclaimed after her death for powerful art that expresses indigenous Mexican tradition and female experience. Disabled by bus accident as a teenager. Bisexual woman

## **Business**

Anne Lister (1791-1840)

Yorkshire landowner and industrialist. Independently built up financial portfolio including property, shares in canals and railways, mining and quarrying. Lesbian

## **Child Development**

Nanette Gartell

Principal Researcher for the US National Longitudinal Lesbian Family Study. Awarded Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award by the American Psychological Association in 2008  
Lesbian

## **Citizenship**

Stephen Whittle

British trans activist and writer. Co-founded trans rights organisation Press for Change. Awarded prestigious Human Rights Award by civil rights group Liberty. Transgender man

## **Computing/ ICT**

Alan Turing (1912-1954)

Pioneering computer scientist. First person to propose idea of a computer program. Led team that created machine to crack German Enigma code, shortening the second world war. Gay man

## **Dance**

Maud Allan (1873-1956)

Canadian dancer, actor and choreographer. Became famous across Europe for her "Dance of the Seven Veils". Designed and sewed her own elaborate dance costumes. Lesbian

## **Design & Technology**

Eileen Gray (1878-1976)

Irish furniture designer and architect. Pioneer of Modern Movement in architecture. Famous for creating classic Bibendum chair and Satellite mirror. Bisexual woman

## **Drama**

Alec Guinness (1914-2000)

English actor famous for playing Obi-Wan Kenobi in original Star Wars trilogy. Won Academy Award for Best Actor in The Bridge on the River Kwai. Bisexual man

## **Engineering**

Lynn Conway

American electrical engineer and computer scientist. Helped lead "Mead & Conway Revolution" in microelectronics and chip design. Transgender woman

## **English**

Jackie Kay

Scottish-Nigerian poet, playwright and novelist. Winner of Guardian Fiction Prize and many other awards. Appointed Scottish Makar (national poet) in 2016. Lesbian

## **Food**

Jack Monroe

Food writer and poverty campaigner. Became famous for affordable recipes on award-winning blog. Non-binary transgender person

## **French**

Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1986)

French writer, philosopher, activist and social theorist. One of the first French women to receive a degree from top university. The Sorbonne Writer of ground breaking feminist work *The Second Sex*. Bisexual woman

## **Geography**

László Almásy (1819-1951)

Hungarian explorer and aviator. Explored North African desert, discovering and cataloguing prehistoric rock art and re-establishing European contact with Magyarab tribe. Gay man

## **German**

Ralf König

German writer and comic book creator. Winner of many awards including "Best International Comic Creator", 1992. Has sold over 5 million copies. Gay man

## **Graphics**

Andy Warhol (1928-1987)

American artist and filmmaker. Leading figure in "pop art" movement. Produced iconic graphical images. Gay man

## **History**

Edward Carpenter (1844-1929)

English poet, philosopher, socialist and gay activist. Emphasised and wrote about long history of gay relationships to promote acceptance. Campaigned for better conditions in industrial Sheffield  
Gay man

## **Maths**

John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946)

British economist. Regarded as founder of modern macroeconomics. Ideas formed foundation of Western twentieth-century economic policy. Bisexual man

## **Music**

Dusty Springfield (1939-1999)

English singer and record producer. 1960s icon, with hits including "Son of a Preacher Man"  
Bestselling female singer in the world in 1966. Bisexual woman

## **PE**

Nicola Adams

British boxer First woman to win Olympic boxing title Champion flyweight boxer at Olympics,  
World Championships, Commonwealth Games and European Games Bisexual woman

## **RE**

Bishop Gene Robinson

American retired bishop First man in an openly gay relationship to be elected bishop Voted USA's  
7 th most influential gay person Delivered invocation at President Obama's inaugural weekend Gay  
man

## **Science**

James Barry (c.1795-1865)

Irish surgeon Served as military surgeon in India and South Africa, where he improved conditions  
for wounded soldiers and inhabitants Transgender man

## **Spanish**

Pedro Almadovar

Spanish film director, writer and producer Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Language Film  
("All About My Mother") and Best Original Screenplay ("Talk To Her") Gay man

## **Textiles**

Yves Saint Laurent (1936-2008)

French fashion designer Became head designer of House of Dior at age 21 Pioneered prêt-à-porter  
(ready-to-wear) collections Gay man