

For virtual learning:

- Please go through the slides and read the notes: I put notes in to help teachers teach the lessons. Those notes will explain things like I would in class.
- Any writing activities please add a slide and write it there
- Do not print, just download and edit documents
- STAY SAFE. IF IT IS TOO HOT, DO NOT STAY AT YOUR COMPUTER WORKING. DRINK WATER. I care more about your health.
- Upload your edited PowerPoint/word doc to Bromcom.

Title: Changemaker: Marsha P Johnson

Do Now: Answer these questions in your book:

1. What were the goals of MLK and Malcom X?
2. What methods did they use?
3. What does this tell us about their social philosophy?



Democracy



**Rule
of Law**



**Individual
Liberty**



**Respect &
Tolerance**

Everyone has a voice and a right to be heard

Rules and laws keep us safe

This means having the freedom to make your own choices

Respecting and understanding others

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LGBTQ+ were not heard and would be harmed for working to simply exist in society

Rules and laws keep us safe

Rules that give bigots the right to hurt people not hurting other people makes us unsafe

Freedom to make your own choices

Laws that decided who gets to wear trousers and who get to wear skirts limit freedom. Laws that try and limit who people can love and be also do this.

Respecting and understanding others

Refusing peoples rights and denying their freedom is disrespectful and not paying attention to what they have to say is disrespectful

It is the bullies fault the bullied feels upset.

The reason the person is being bullied is not responsible for their feelings, it is the people that do the bullying that are responsible.



If this happened
in school:

How would you
feel about others
being LGBTQ+?

How would you
feel if you were
LGBTQ+?



Culture at the time.

LGBTQ people are mentally ill and can't be happy

You can be physically abused and harmed to 'cure' you

Being out and open is asking for people to beat you up

You can only be married and have kids in straight relationships

You must only wear clothes that fit your gender

The police do not have to protect LGBTQ+ people, they had to arrest them for being who they were

People chose to be LGBTQ for attention or because they are evil

Impact on...

Physical health

Mental health

Social health

Impact on...

Physical health

- Medical abuse and damage to your brain
- Physical assault and abuse
- No family so no longer-term care

Mental health

- Unable to freely express yourself and feel comfortable
- Never able to be openly in love, comfortable and supported
- Suicidality and depression

Social health

- Seen as a monster, dangerous for the community
- Relationships have to be secret, making you vulnerable
- Denied jobs and homes

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Marsha's influence started the fight to change and address many of these things



Marsha P. Johnson experienced the previous and the additional:

- Being black in a racist culture
- Being transgender
- Being from a working-class background and experiencing homelessness



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How might these additional factors impact:

- Her relationship with the police around her
- Her safety in public and with racist LGBTQ+
- Her perception by others

She relied on a strong social network of friends and supporters, sleeping on coaches to get by

She was on the front line of the Stonewall Uprising



Joy and inspiration of Marsha P. Johnson

She never let her hardship prevent her activism

She worked with organisations like the Gay Liberation Front and the Gay Activist alliance

She would put together colourful and expressive outfits from charity shops or the bin, highly visible to others

She founded STAR to house homeless LGBTQ+ children rejected by their families

What was the Stonewall Uprising?

What laws that limited peoples freedom needed to be removed?

Not in video: for reflection.

Why might someone say Stonewall was not the end of the fight for rights?



Why was Marsha P. Johnson so important?

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- Provided homes and shelter to rejected LGBTQ+ children
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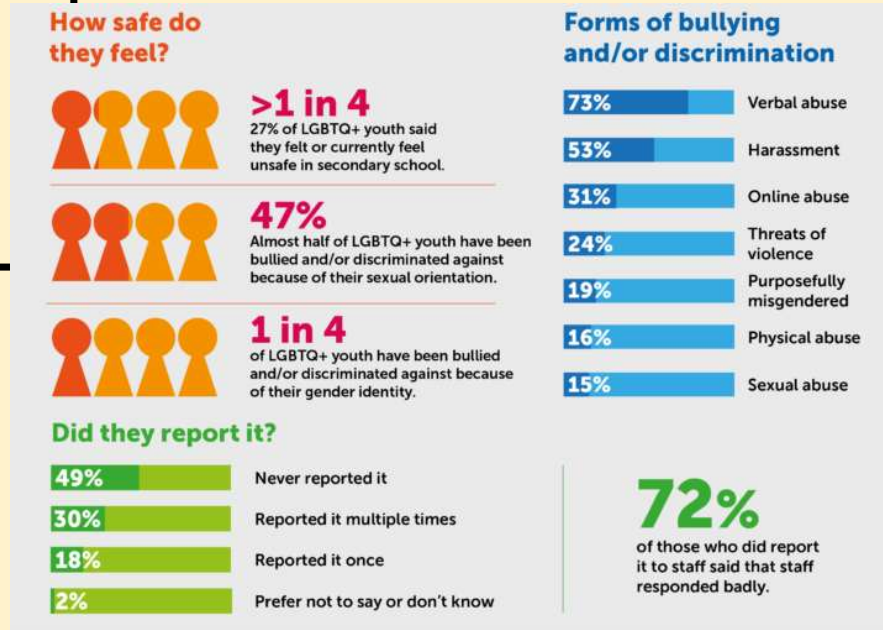
The police do not have to protect gay people the same

People chose to be LGBTQ for attention or because they are evil

How would this impact a closeted gay/trans person at the time?

Life can be, isn't the same as life will be and is nothing like life must be.

2026: “The picture in the UK is similarly challenging. Some 75% of Pride events reported reduced corporate sponsorship last year, according to the Pride Organisers Network.”



‘Sometimes the most important thing a Changemaker can do is be visibly, happily a part of their marginalised group’

Agree	Disagree
<p data-bbox="85 564 1003 719">Point: Describe the culture at the time</p> <p data-bbox="85 836 1037 1002">Evidence: How Marsha was different to stereotypes</p> <p data-bbox="85 1107 1032 1362">Explain: Why this would be important to LGBTQ+ people at the time</p>	<p data-bbox="1151 564 2163 711">Point: Describe her presence at the riots and what STAR is</p> <p data-bbox="1151 818 2130 1139">Evidence: How this changed the situation of LGBTQ+ children and relationship with the police</p> <p data-bbox="1151 1241 1984 1394">Explain: Why this is more important</p>