

LGBT HISTORY WITH ROB WARD
ROB'S GLOSSARY

Identity

A collection of beliefs, characteristics and qualities that make up you.

Sexuality

Determines who you are attracted to. If you are attracted to the same sex you are **homosexual (gay)**, if you are attracted to the opposite sex you are **heterosexual (straight)**.

Gender

The characteristics associated with your sex (male or female).

LGBT

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender

Lesbian

A woman attracted to another woman

Gay

A person attracted to the same sex. The posh word being **homosexual**.

Bisexual

A person attracted to both men and women.

Transgender

A person who is born into one gender but who identifies as the other gender. Transgender people may have surgery in order to change their sex but they don't have to do this in order to class as transgender.

Cisgender

A person who identifies with the gender they are born into.

Queer

An umbrella term that includes everyone of a gender or sexuality minority.

Non-Binary/Genderfluid

A person who doesn't identify only as a man or a woman.

Asexual

Someone who is not attracted to either men or women.

Pansexual

A person who can be attracted to anyone.

Intersex

A person who is born with physical sexual characteristics that do not fit the typical definition for male and female bodies.