



# Collective Worship

Thursday 2nd May 2024

# Call to worship



We light the three candles in the name of:

God the Father whose promises are true, God the Son who trusted his Father's promises and God the Holy Spirit who gives us faith to **trust** God today.



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# Who has protected characteristics?

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# What can you remember about the Protected Characteristics?

You have 1 minute to think of all 9 of them!

Can you get them all…

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**Did you get them all?**

Age
Disability
Gender reassignment
Marriage and civil partnership
Pregnancy and maternity
Race
Religion or belief
Gender or Sex
Sexual orientation

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# Why are they protected – what does that mean?

# Which law means that it is illegal to discriminate against someone due to their protected charateristics?

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Today, we are focusing on gender. Gender is whether you were born a boy or a girl. Your gender is assigned to you when you are born.

What is it like being a boy or a girl in school?

Do you get treated differently?

Are there different rules for boys and for girls?

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# What is a stereotype?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJsY61MgkDU






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A **stereotype** is an idea or belief many people have about a thing or group that is based upon how they look on the outside, which may be untrue or only partly true. Stereotyping people is a type of prejudice because what is on the outside is a small part of who a person is. Stereotypes might be used as reasons to discriminate against another person, or sometimes for a humorous effect in many television programmes.

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If our focus today is on gender, why are we looking at stereotyping?

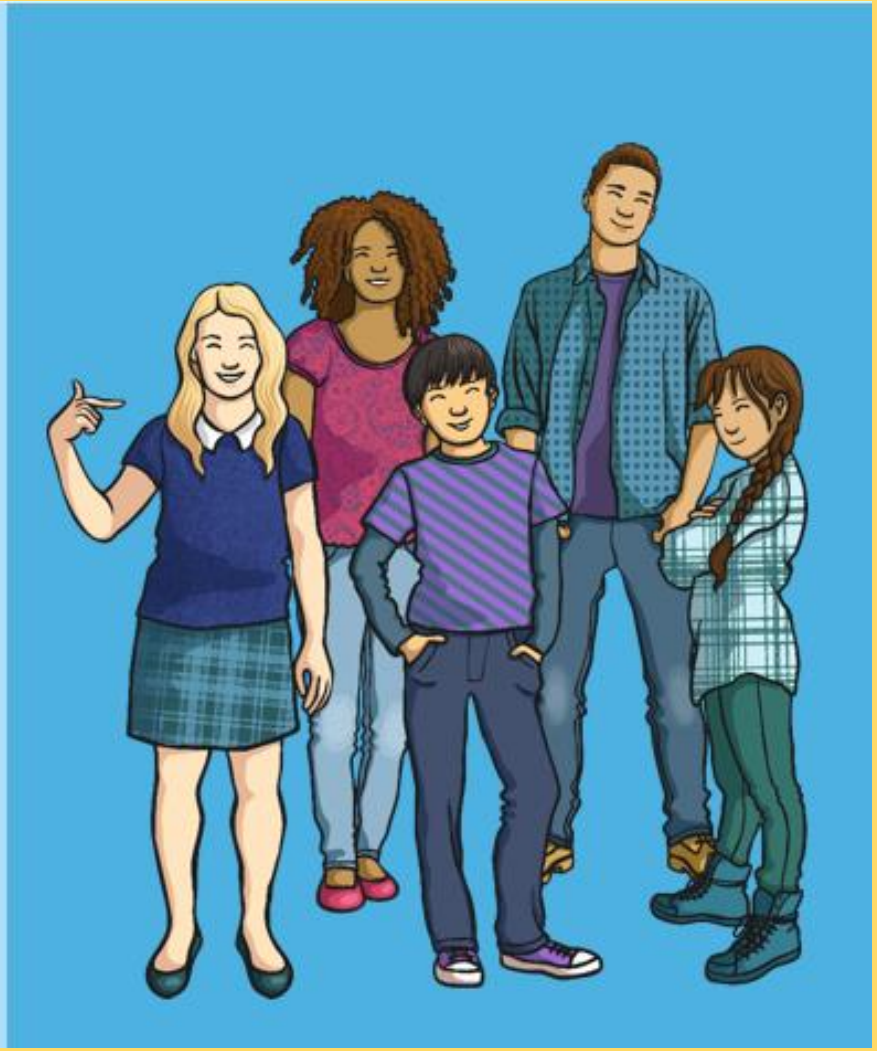
When, where and why might you come across stereotypes with gender?

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# Exploring stereotypes…

- What does a builder look like?
- What does a nurse look like?
- What does a spy look like?
- What does someone who has a learning difficulty look like?



# Builder



# Nurse



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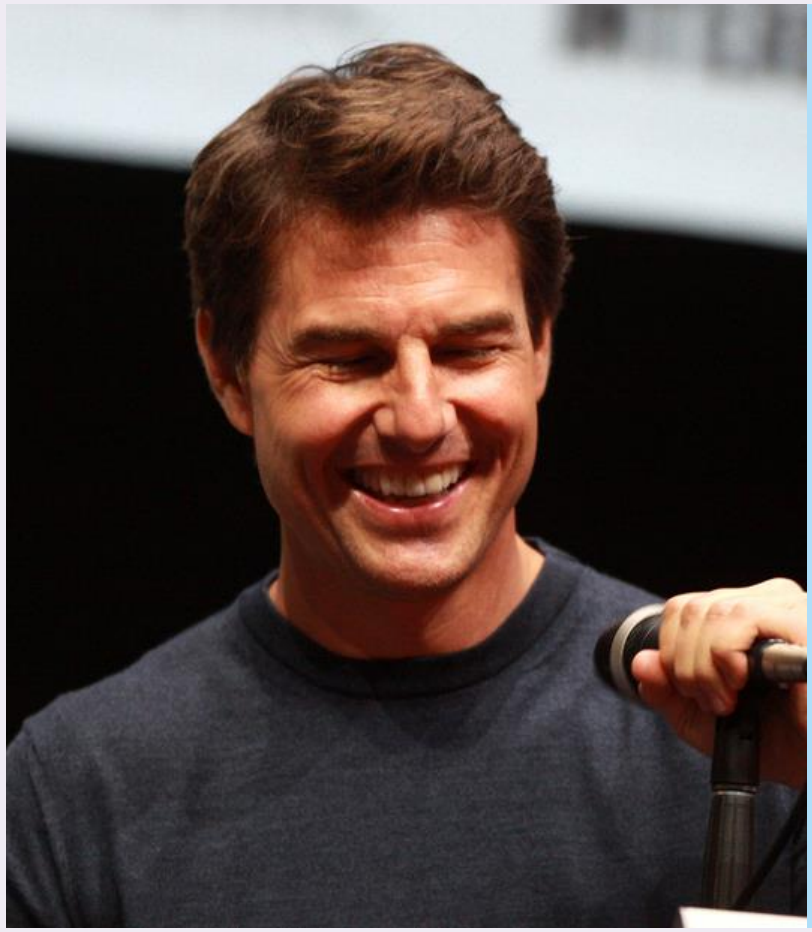
# Spy

Before she was a famous chef and TV personality, Julia Child was a top secret researcher for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), known today as the CIA. She was too tall to enlist in the Women's Army Corps during Second World War, so joined the spy network created by President Franklin Roosevelt.



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# Learning Difficulty



Tom Cruise is one of the most recognised faces in Hollywood but he is also dyslexic.

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Each statement has a partner which both describe the same person. Which statements pair up and do you think they describe a male or female?

A: A professional bee keeper.
B: An active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints.
C: An amputee.
D: The son of a farmer.
E An infant of mixed heritage, adopted at just a few weeks old.
F: A mountaineer, explorer and philanthropist.
G: A New Zealand rugby union player.
H: An elite athlete with a string of Olympic gold and silver medals.
I: A pioneer of physics.
J: A professional soprano opera singer.

# Who's Who?

**Characters A and F**

**They are actually the same person!**

Sir Edmund Hilary was a mountaineer and explorer who was the first man (along with his friend Tenzing Norgay) to reach the summit of Mount Everest in 1953. Like his father, Hilary was also a professional bee keeper.

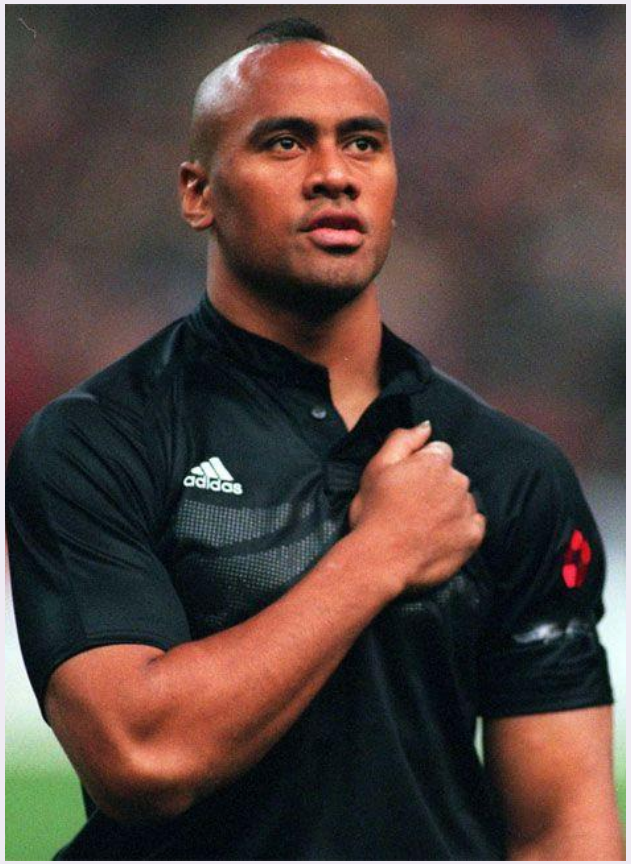


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# Who's Who?

**Characters B and G**




**They are actually the same person!**

Jonah Lomu was a world-famous New Zealand rugby union player who finished his international career with 63 caps and having scored 37 tries. In is later life, Lomu became a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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# Who's Who?

**Characters C and H**

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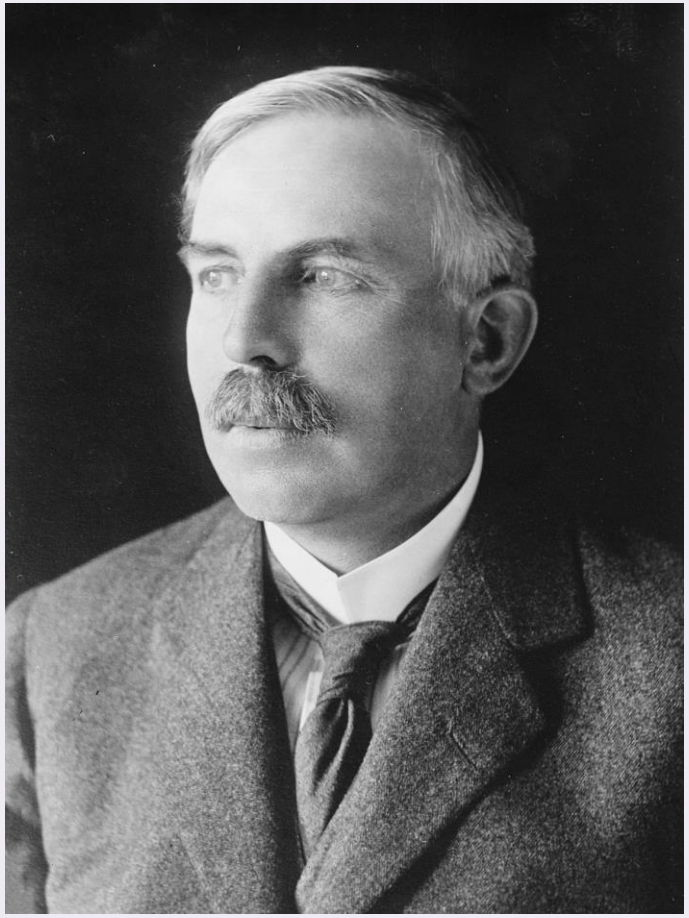
Sophie Pascoe became an amputee at the age of three as a result of a horrific accident with a ride-on lawnmower. As a swimmer, she has taken part in three Paralympics and has won nine gold medals and six silver medals making her New Zealand's most successful Paralympian.




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# Who's Who?

**Characters D and I**



**They are actually the same person!**

Ernest Rutherford came from very humble beginnings as the son of a farmer and school teacher. However, Rutherford was to become a pioneer in the world of nuclear physics and was the first person to split the atom.

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# Who's Who?

**Characters E and J**

**They are actually the same person!**

Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, an international soprano opera singer, was given up for adoption at just a few weeks old. Despite facing people's prejudices due to her mixed heritage parentage, Kanawa has achieved huge success around the world and has honorary degrees from many universities.



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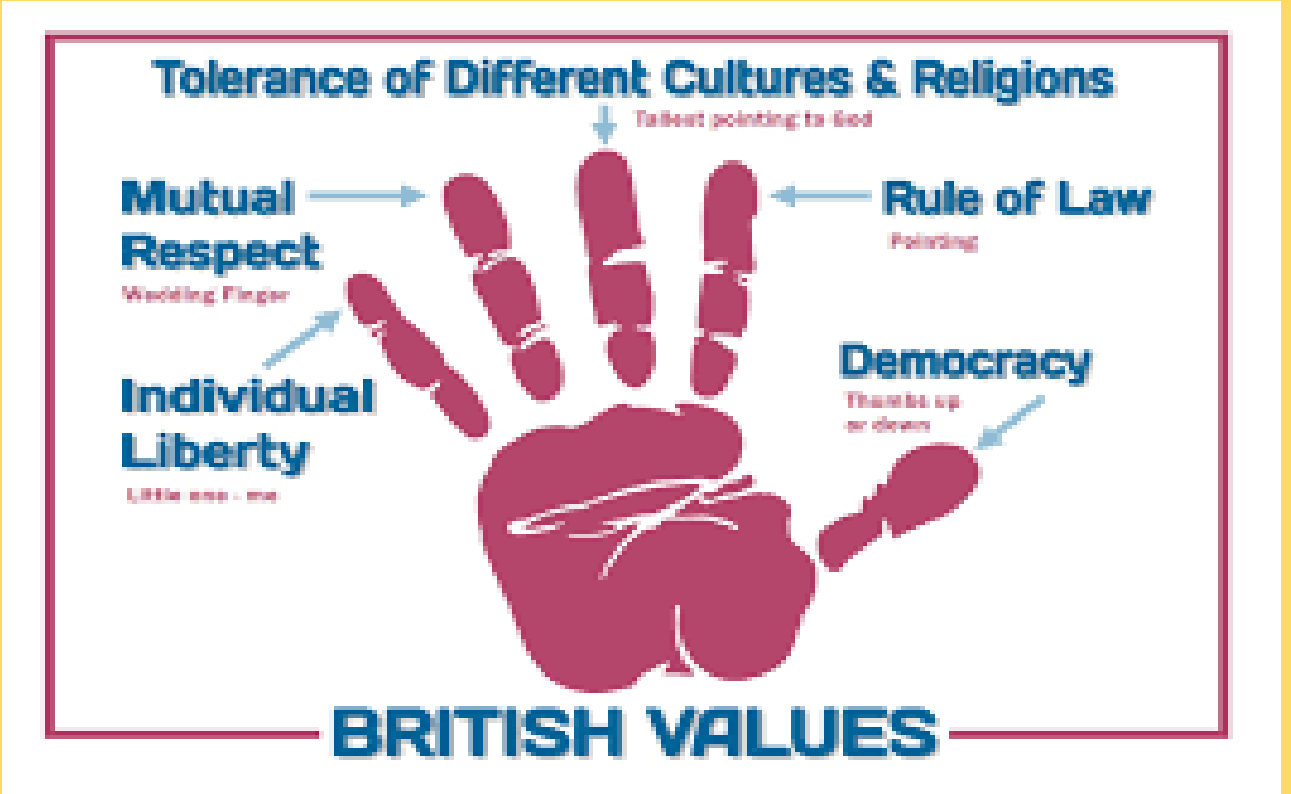



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# Which of our British Values does stereotyping link to?



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Dear God,

We thank you for uniquely creating each one of us.
Help us to be champions of the world you're making.
Help us to accept everyone, as you accept us and invite us into your love and care.
Help us to act with courage and conviction, embracing all opportunities for diversity and understanding.

Amen.







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