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| **Word** | **Definition** |
| Gender | Babies are given a gender when they are born, for example ‘male’ or ‘female’, ‘boy’ or ‘girl’. |
| Gender Identity | The gender that someone feels they are, this might be different to the gender that they were given as a baby. |
| Trans | A word to describe someone who feels they are a different gender to the one they were given as a baby.  E.g. As a baby they were given the gender ‘girl’, but they feel like a boy. |
| Bisexual | A word to describe someone who falls in love with or wants to have a relationship with a person who is the same gender as them or a different gender to them. |
| Gay | A word to describe someone who falls in love with or wants to have a relationship with someone who is the same gender as them. |
| Lesbian | A word to describe a woman who falls in love with or wants to have a relationship with another woman. |
| Coming out | When a person first tells someone that they are lesbian, gay, bisexual or trans. |
| Homophobia | The fear or dislike of someone who identifies as lesbian or gay. |
| LGBT | The acronym for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans. |
| Cisgender | A word to describe someone whose gender identity is the same as the gender they were given at birth. |

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