**Primary Assembly Script**

This assembly script acts as a guide to delivering an assembly to talk about LGBT Pride, equality and diversity.

There is a PowerPoint that compliments the assembly script, please do adapt this script and the PowerPoint to best suit your pupils and your school.

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Welcome!

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This month across the world people will be celebrating LGBT Pride.

But the big World Pride event will be held in New York throughout June.

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What does LGBT stand for?

LGBT is an acronym that stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender.

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Why do we have a month to celebrate LGBT Pride?

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It’s a time to celebrate diversity, promote equality and honour the past.

Next we are going to talk about what each of those things mean

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What is LGBT equality?

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LGBT equality simply means that all people should be treated equally regardless of who they are or who they love.

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What is diversity?

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To demonstrate what diversity is, we are going to do an activity.

First imagine you have a fruit salad; this fruit salad is full of red apples.

Who likes red apples?

*Ask pupils to put their hands up if they like red apples*

Red apples are nice, but do you think this fruit salad might get a bit boring just having red apples?

How could we make the fruit salad better?

*Pick a couple of pupils from the audience who would like to make a suggestion*

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What about if we added watermelon, bananas, oranges, grapes, cherries, mangos, peaches and strawberries to the fruit salad?

Who thinks this fruit salad would be delicious?

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Out of the first fruit salad and the second fruit salad, does anyone know which one would be the diverse one?

*Ask the pupils to put their hands up for each one*

The second would be a diverse fruit salad because it has lots of different fruits.

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When we embrace diversity, people feel more comfortable being themselves and it helps to create a vibrant and happy community.

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What do we mean by honouring the past?

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Remembering the issues that LGBT people have faced and activists that have fought for LGBT rights.

There are some images of people at LGBT equality protests, headlines from around the world about LGBT rights and quotes from famous people who have campaigned for LGBT rights.

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Hopefully everyone now has a better understanding of what Pride month is and why it is important to celebrate it.

Does anyone have any questions?