

Equality and Diversity

Goals

- They understand the impact of stereotypes on health and wellbeing.
- They are able to create a text which persuades and informs.

Level: Cycle 3



Resources

- *The Paper Bag Princess* - Robert Munsch
- 'Gender Discrimination' video clip: <https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/secondary-education-resources/lesson-videos>
- 'Is it Okay' video clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WySfa7x5qQ>

Step 1:

Discuss:

- What does the phrase 'boys will be boys' suggest?
- What impact do phrases such as 'boys will be boys' have on society's view of men and women?

Step 2:

- Watch the Gender Discrimination video clip and discuss:
 - What gender stereotypes featured within the video?
 - How are gender stereotypes currently challenged in school?

Step 3:

- Read 'Paper Bag Princess' and discuss:
 - How does the book aim to tackle gender stereotypes?
 - What more can be done to challenge gender stereotypes earlier?

Step 4:

- Watch the Is it Okay? video clip and discuss:
 - "Gender stereotypes are having a negative impact on mental health."
- Create a text, e.g. poster, video, rap etc., to showcase 'It is Okay', challenging some of the gender stereotypes which have been explored.