

# OUTSIDE THE BOX (KS2 - 5)

Outside the Box is a workshop in which young people are given the opportunity to explore gender stereotypes and consider the long-term effects of gender inequality. The aims of the workshops are to:

- Provide young people with the opportunity to explore gender stereotypes and the harm that these can cause
- Allow young people to explore where gender stereotypes come from
- Equip young people with an understanding of what sexism is and its impact
- Provide young people with the opportunity to think about what they can do to stop sexism

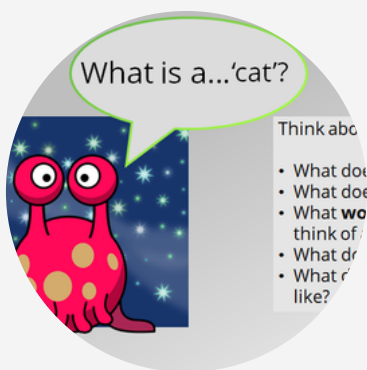
## SAMPLE ACTIVITIES



### KS3-4: Cracking the Egg

For this activity, students are offered a “word amnesty” in which they brainstorm all the words and phrases they hear about men and women at school, without the fear of getting into trouble! These words are then shared and together we unpick the harmful stereotypes hidden within the language that we use.

**Outcome:** Understanding that what may appear to be “harmless banter” is often hiding degrading ideas and stereotypes.



### KS2: Alien Invaders

Young people are asked to imagine they must describe various objects and animals to alien visitors who are on earth for the first time. They are then asked to describe a 'boy' and 'girl'. Their answers are discussed and unpicked and pupils are introduced to the idea of stereotyping.

**Outcome:** Young people begin to realise that assumptions they make about boys and girls are merely stereotypes and do not really describe the boys and girls that they know.

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