

Stereotypes

What are stereotypes?

A stereotype is an image, message or an idea that comes to mind when we think of a group of people or just one person.

Stereotypes are not always true because a stereotype is what you think someone should act like and they can make you believe that someone should act the way you want them to but they don't they can do what they want to.

Some examples are

- .The colours pink and purple are for girls not for boys
- .Boys shouldn't play with dolls and doll houses

What do you
think of when
someone
says...

Firefighter...

When I think of a firefighter I think of a man who is quite young, really strong and are putting there lives in danger to save us.

Pilot...

When I think of pilot I think of a man or a women who fly's a plane or a helicopter.

Engineer...

When I think of an engineer I think of a man in a pair of overalls that are black and greasy.

Make sure you remember!

A stereotype can make people act and behave the way they believe they should because they don't feel like they don't fit in but we shouldn't make fun or be mean to them we should celebrate their differences because the world would be boring if everyone was the same.

You should never judge anyone because of their appearance, gender, age, their job or what they like or dislike.