

Social and Cultural Attitudes towards LGBTQ+ in Britain from the 1950s

Worksheet 4: LGBTQ+ Protests & Activism (1950s–2020s)

Section 1: Recording Key Information

1. What was the Homosexual Law Reform Society (1958), and why was it important?
2. How did the London Pride march (1972) affect LGBTQ+ visibility?
3. What was Section 28 (1988), and how did people protest against it?
4. How did protests lead to legal changes, such as repealing Section 28 and legalising same-sex marriage?
5. What are some ongoing LGBTQ+ activism efforts today?



Section 2: Demonstrating Understanding

6. Why do you think protests were necessary for LGBTQ+ rights to improve in the UK?
7. What impact do you think the repeal of Section 28 had on schools and young LGBTQ+ people?
8. How are protests today different from those in the 1960s–1980s?