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Let's have a look at the poster

Pride Month


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How is Pride Month recognised around the world?

Let's look at the story



For many countries, Pride Month is celebrated in June as that was the month when the Stonewall riots took place. The Stonewall riots were important protests that took place in 1969 in the USA. They are thought by many to have led to significant changes in equal rights laws for a lot of countries around the world. Celebrations include: parades, parties and workshops. In some parts of the world, it is recognised at different times of the year.

Pride is a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far rights for people in all types of relationships and communities have come, and how in some places, there's still work to be done.

Watch the useful video here.

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Look at the information below to learn more about Pride celebrations around the world. Are there are any events happening near you?

Romania

Bucharest, in Romania, hosts one of the country's biggest Pride celebrations, and many of its events are dedicated to education and outreach. From community meetings to exhibitions, debates, and conferences, the events at Bucharest Pride are more educational and a contrast to some of the parades and parties in other countries.



New York Pride Parade 2022. Source: NYC Pride

United States

New York City hosts one of the largest Pride celebrations in the world, with events across the entire month. The biggest event is the NYC Pride March.
During the month, many buildings are lit up with rainbow lights and many musicians perform in concerts.

Thailand

Pride 1999 saw Thailand's first Pride Week in Phuket. The event has grown a lot since then. Most of the activities take place on Thailand's beaches each year in April, and include beauty contests, beach volleyball tournaments, and cabaret shows.

European cities

EuroPride, hosted in a different European city each year, is a huge celebration involving street parties, family fairs, city tours and live music - open to people from all around the world.

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Main question

How is Pride Month recognised around the world?

Listen Think Share

- Look at the poster image and share what you know about Pride and the celebrations taking place this June. Explain that the poster image shows a Pride parade that took place in Thailand.
- Read through the news story. What have you learned about why Pride is acknowledged and the celebrations taking place?
- Read the information found on the resource to learn more about how different countries recognise and celebrate Pride. Do you know whether there are any events happening near you?
- Watch the useful video, which shows an author who includes all types of families within her stories. Do you think it's important for books to include different types of families? Do you agree that diverse books are especially important during Pride Month or do you feel they are important all year round?
- There are some parts of the world where not everyone has equal rights. Some countries do not celebrate Pride and part of the reason for all of the celebrations, beyond all the joy the parties bring, is to raise awareness of those who aren't able to live the lives they may want to. Do you believe that recognising Pride as we do is a good way to do this? Can you think of any other ways?

Useful Weblinks

- News story: https://metro.co.uk/2023/06/01/when-is-pride-month-2023-and-why-do-people-celebrate-it-18805330/
- Useful video: https://youtu.be/sI7f3LnTQcQ

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