Should schools make all their toilets unisex?
1. How do we define biological sex?
2. What does gender mean to you?
3. Where does gender come from?
4. Does gender mean the same thing to you as to your parents/carers?

5. Do you think gender means the same thing wherever you are in the world?
Should schools make all their toilets unisex?

Take a vote online and share your class thoughts:
surveygizmo.eu/s3/90113432/Unisex-Toilets-Debate-Kit

You can come back to this online survey throughout the debate.
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Main debate

Split into groups (one for each character card).

1. Take a few minutes in your group to read your character card.

What are your first thoughts of this person?
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2. One person from each group reads out their first section to the rest of the class (stop before the fact).

What are your thoughts on the characters?

Pause the debate and do another online vote:

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3. One person from each group reads out their fact to the rest of the class.

Do the facts change the way you think?
Main debate

4. One person from each group reads out their issue to the rest of the class.

Any different feelings?
5. Each group asks their question to the character of their choice.

Note – Character list on next slide if needed.

What might the character’s response be?
Characters

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What do you think?

Do another online vote:

Discuss your views as a class.
Write a sentence to show your opinion.

“I think schools should/shouldn’t have unisex toilets because... ”

“I think ... is the most important thing to think about.”
Want more?! 

For additional resources, student activities and references, go to:

debate.imascientist.org.uk/unisex-toilets-resources