



Year 2: Genders, Careers and Assumptions

Key Vocabulary

Gender	The sex of a person or animal.
Man	An adult male human being. When a boy becomes a man, he is expected to decide things for himself.
Woman	An adult female human being. When a girl becomes a woman, she is expected to decide things for herself.
Job	A particular task or piece of work.
Size	A measure of largeness or smallness.
Career	The work a person chooses to do through life.
Wrong	Not true, or correct.
Assumption	Something that is supposed or believed without questioning.
Power	The ability to control others.

Jobs

Men	Women	Men and Women
Soldier	Dancer	✓
Firefighter	Hair Dresser	✓
Jet Pilot	Designer	✓
Plumber	Dress Maker	✓
Bus Driver	Nursery Nurse	✓
Astronaut	Child Minder	✓

Assumptions about JOBS

Wrong		Right
Only women should go out to work and earn money for their families.		Women and men should be treated equal.
Only men should be in charge.		Men and women have the right to be in charge.
Women should tell men what to do.		Boys are not always stronger than girls.
Girls are weaker than boys.		The bigger person should not always have to decide what to do.