

in a heartbeat



- Aims:** understand how it feels to conceal part of your identity
- Key themes:** the potential impact of hiding your identity and feelings
the importance of supporting LGBT+ people
the marginalisation of minorities in mainstream culture

Play pupils the short film (featured on next slide). While you do this, pause the film and ask questions.

- Pause at 1:30. Ask:
 - Why was Sherwin so scared of Jonathan finding out about his crush?
- Pause at 2:50. Ask:
 - How do you think Sherwin and Jonathan are feeling at this point?
 - What do you think the people looking at Sherwin and Jonathan were saying/feeling?
- Stop at 3:55. Ask:
 - Why was Sherwin so scared when Jonathan found him under the tree?
 - How do you think Sherwin and Jonathan felt at the end?
- Finish by asking more general questions, such as:
 - What's different about the characters in this compared to most romance films?
 - Why do you think there aren't more films containing LGBT+ characters?
 - What do you think the message of the film is?





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