

I don't know what age I was when I identified that I wasn't feeling right. Actually I told my teacher first. I got really frustrated because I asked why none of the girls got boys' parts in a play that we were doing. It wasn't right. I pulled her over and said: "I'm not a girl."

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She didn't think I was lying. But because it's not very common at all, I don't think she entirely thought that was how I was feeling.

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I brought up the conversation with mum. I knew that mum would be totally supportive, but because I didn't know if this was actually how I was feeling, it felt like I should wait until I was sure. But then I didn't think that would do any good either.

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I was quite nervous. Mum was completely on board. Totally interested. "What would be your name if you were a boy? You've always been more attracted to boys, would you be gay man or a straight man?"

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In some families, they're just going to laugh, they're not going to believe. Or they don't know how to react, so they don't react. I don't know I would cope. So I'm really lucky. It's so great that I have these two wonderful parents.

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At school everyone was absolutely great. My teacher told the class, and all my friends were like: "Oh wow. That's really interesting." Because we're 10 and nine, it just doesn't affect anything.

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We just play, we don't actually talk a lot about personal stuff. Me and one of my friends - who's a girl - were playing in the sandpit. She was like: "So are you a boy?"

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"No, I'm not a boy or a girl. I'm non-binary, so I'm in the middle." She said: "So you're neither?" I actually don't think I'm neither. I'm both. I really want to use the boys' loos because it's more right than using the girls. I'm not allowed to and I think I should be able to. I can understand because there are lots of older boys using the loos who might be a bit worried about someone (being there) who doesn't have what they have.

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