



#MyBirminghamStory

Send us your Birmingham story by March 22nd 2024.

Either submit this worksheet, or use it as a script for a short video. Go to literacytrust.org.uk/birmingham to find out more.

Answer the questions to construct your story

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1. Background

Who are you, and what is your connection to Birmingham?

Hello I am Tiffany Pugh, I was born in birmigham with my nan and my little brother.

Growing up I used to feel welcomed by the community.

2. A specific place

What is one place in Birmingham that holds particular meaning to you? Why?

I Love birmigham but, my most favourite place is, my home. I am none religious but respect people who are religious.

You could talk about:

- Growing up in Birmingham
- Moving to Birmingham
- Family or friends who live in Birmingham
- Visiting the city...

You could talk about:

- An **area** of Birmingham, like Nechells, New St...
- An **attraction** in Birmingham like Aston Hall, the Library...
- A **place of family importance** like your home or a religious site...

3. An important personal event

Tell the story of one moment that shows why Birmingham, or your specific place from question (2), is important to you.

I don't really have anything
important other than my family
but, Birmingham is my
home town where I was born
in. I am still trying to fit
in but I wish people
weren't so toxic and rude all the time.

4. Reflections on Birmingham

Why did you choose to share a story? Why is Birmingham important to you?

Cause I want to show
myself and about me being
in Birmingham.

I wish everyone come together
make each other welcome
no matter who they are.

You could talk about:

- **Family moments** like a great party, the birth of a child...
- **Community events** like sports games, local festivals...
- **Natural moments** like a snow storm, a rainy Tuesday...
- **Moments of change** like when you learnt something about how life works

You could:

- Talk more about why the moment or place you shared is important to you
- Talk about how your connection to Birmingham has changed over the years
- Describe the city as if to someone who has never visited
- Talk about what people might misunderstand about Birmingham

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