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### Answer the questions to construct your story

### Support

#### 1. Background

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

growing up in Birmingham makes  
my heart beat for friends

#### You could talk about:

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

#### 2. A specific place

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

A area of Birmingham  
Like city centre

#### 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.

My birthday place -

#### You could talk about:

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

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

It is important to me because I grow up every day and have lot of brothers that are nice to me.

#### You could:

- Talk more about why the moment or place you shared is important to you
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Who are you, and what is your connection to Birmingham?

I am Duaa Mumtaz, I was born in  
England but then I had to move to  
another country, called Pakistan.

You could talk about:

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

### 2. A specific place

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

A memory that I've created in Birmingham was when I went to Cadbury world. It was really fun and we enjoyed. We ate and collected lots of chocolate.

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.

My important personal event was  
Cadbury world because I went with  
my cousins. I love going with  
my cousins anywhere.

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

I chose to share a story because  
I made lovely memories My  
cousins. We explored cadbury world.  
We had a fantastic time.

#### You could talk about:

- **Family moments** like a great party, the birth of a child...
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Who are you, and what is your connection to Birmingham?

Elze and I live in Birmingham.

You could talk about:

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

2. A specific place

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

My house because I have lived there for ever.

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.

On my 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday,  
we went to get  
ice cream and  
never made it to  
the shop.

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

I don't know.

#### You could talk about:

- **Family moments** like a great party, the birth of a child...
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## Support

### 1. Background

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

My name is Ibrahim  
my connection to Birmingham  
is that I was born  
here and it's like  
my passion too to be  
here

### 2. A specific place

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

I was born here  
and I have lots of  
cousins in London  
and Bristol.

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...
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### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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S h a r i n g S t o r y s

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

Hello my name is Aisha

My connection to Birmingham is that

I grew up in Birmingham

You could talk about:

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

### 2. A specific place

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

one of my favorite places is a place called play strip

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.

*bc I no that we always go  
in the because even a case say  
yes to come*

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

*I think that because Birmingham  
is where we are at the moment  
lots of jobs are there so you  
can get a job.*

#### You could talk about:

- **Family moments** like a great party, the birth of a child...
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Who are you, and what is your connection to Birmingham?

I am Husifah and I was born in  
City hospital. This is my city for  
life.

You could talk about:

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

### 2. A specific place

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

Star city because I can have fun and  
watch movie there.

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.

It is specific place for me because  
when I always going there enjoyed

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### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

People might not know what Birmingham  
is about and they might not know  
how important Birmingham is  
to me.

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#### You could talk about:

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

Growing up in Birmingham.

You could talk about:

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

### 2. A specific place

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

A place of family importance like your home or a religious site.

You could talk about:

- An **area** of Birmingham, like Nechells, New St...
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- 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.

family moments like a great party, the birth of a child.

#### You could talk about:

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

you could describe the city as if to someone who has never visited.

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

My name is ~~Yahya Hassan~~  
I am 8 years old and I  
attend to Regent's Park  
Primary School. I was born  
in Birmingham so was my  
mother.

You could talk about:

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

### 2. A specific place

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

Birmingham Central Library  
holds a special place  
for me, I visited it when  
the new building was open,  
my mom told me the history  
about it, I enjoyed visiting the  
Maze and reading on the stairs

You could talk about:

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- 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.

It is full of history  
and none of the Birmingham (part  
the biggest library it is in the  
city center, which is also a  
favourite place of mine; I love  
all the big buildings and  
the history.

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

Birmingham is important to me  
as it's the city my  
Mum was born in and now me  
and my siblings are making lots of  
new memories. I love Birmingham.

#### You could talk about:

- **Family moments** like a great party, the birth of a child...
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Who are you, and what is your connection to Birmingham?

Aleen Yes because

I like Birmingham.

#### You could talk about:

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

### 2. A specific place

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

My house because

I will be safer

#### 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.

when I go  
back home in  
rainy day I hope  
and I feel  
safe because I  
will get wet  
and I will get  
safe.

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

Because when it  
rains I feel scared  
and I want to go  
back home to feel  
more safe. Also I  
get wet when it  
rains. It's important  
to me because my  
home is there and I live there.

#### You could talk about:

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

Hi, my name is Jace. I was born in a city called Birmingham. In Birmingham there are parks, houses and fun <sup>fair</sup> ~~fair~~.

### You could talk about:

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

### 2. A specific place

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

School because I have good friends, I have good teachers and I have new ~~imag~~ <sup>imagin</sup> adventures.

### 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.

We need some peace in this world. Peace is really nice some times.

#### 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

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

Birmingham is <sup>is</sup> ~~in~~ part ~~in~~ important to me because I was born here, I grew up here and family & friends here.

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### 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.

while boating on the  
canals I found beautiful  
views of the nature. I love  
nature with greenery and  
flying birds in the sky  
that is why I liked  
boating.

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

I live with my parents in  
Birmingham, my school and  
my peers are in Birmingham.  
so many parks are available  
near my house to play  
anytime.

#### You could talk about:

- **Family moments** like a great party, the birth of a child...
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Who are you, and what is your connection to Birmingham?

My name is Areeba  
and my connection to Birmingham  
is I live here with my  
parents. I like this city as  
I found many people from  
Asian countries and many international  
students studying here.

### 2. A specific place

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

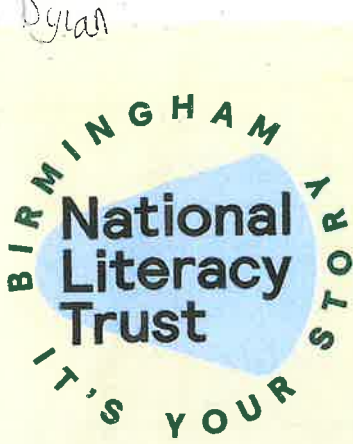
I like Birmingham city canals.  
its more than Venice city.  
I also practiced boating in the  
canal. Its adventures, funny I  
also enjoyed a lot while  
boating.

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

I am Gavin I live in small Heath  
I was born in Hartlens  
hospital.

You could talk about:

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

### 2. A specific place

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

I like the park because the  
park has lots of areas to play in.

You could talk about:

- An **area** of Birmingham, like Nechells, New St...
- An **attraction** in Birmingham like Aston Hall, the Library...
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### 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 like playing football in the park.

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### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

I decided to share the story because I like telling people my personality.

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- **Family moments** like a great party, the birth of a child...
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### 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.

My favourite event is world book day and my second favourite is party day it's just so fun and my third favourite is red nose day because it's a bit fun you even get to do activity.

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

My connection to Birmingham has changed in my birthday I don't get birthday cakes anymore I only get presents they don't sing me happy birthday anymore they just say happy birthday Lana.

#### You could talk about:

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

My name is Hana and one day it was my birthday and I got a birthday cake that was the best day of my life. Also school was hard but the more I carry on the more it got easier. I always remember that.

### 2. A specific place

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

A house is important because it keeps people safe and it's shelter. Also school because every single time theres an adult around.

### 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.

one time I went  
to city center and  
I saw my best  
friend.

#### You could talk about:

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- **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

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

I share this story  
because my best  
friend is important  
to me. Birmingham  
is important to me  
because I live here

#### 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
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## Answer the questions to construct your story

## Support

### 1. Background

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

I was born in Birmingham.

### 2. A specific place

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

The city center because that is my favorite place to go.

#### 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:

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### 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.

It is important to me because my mum and dad surprised me for rock climbing. I loved it and you have to listen to the rules of work going to put out self in danger

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

It is important to me because if we be mean to people or we might be treated the same way.

#### You could talk about:

- **Family moments** like a great party, the birth of a child...
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Who are you, and what is your connection to Birmingham?

My name is Azaan and  
my age is 7 years old.  
I was born here and  
so was my dad.

You could talk about:

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

### 2. A specific place

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

My favorite place in  
Birmingham is Rock  
climbing and the  
City is just ways.

You could talk about:

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### 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.

My brother was born here  
which is why Birmingham  
is important to me.

#### You could talk about:

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### 1. Background

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

My mom you go to school and at home with  
is a nice person, Daddy Jim and  
has a great job  
houses, a car and a garden  
Plays your phone that is not people and  
in  
Way you give people people and  
do you on a hot mat people and

### 2. A specific place

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

The hospital, helps sick  
people feel better  
and the future  
generation.

You could talk about:

- Growing up in Birmingham
- Moving to Birmingham
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Who are you, and what is your connection to Birmingham?

I am Iqra and my connection to Birmingham is I have lived all my life in Birmingham and my parents have lived in Birmingham most of their lives.

#### You could talk about:

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

#### 2. A specific place

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

There is two places that is meaning to me is swimming and Sara Park because I enjoy it swimming and playing.

#### 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...

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### 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.

Swimming is ~~an~~ my ~~his~~ important to me because swimming is ~~make~~ ~~me~~ I learn f how to swim

#### You could talk about:

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### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

Birmingham is ~~important~~ Birmingham is important to me because all my family is in Birmingham friends are in Birmingham and my favorite ~~place~~ places are in Birmingham.

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