



## #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](https://literacytrust.org.uk/birmingham) to find out more.

### Answer the questions to construct your story

### Support

#### 1. Background

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

Hi my name is Amar

I was born and raised

in Birmingham I lived

in a area called

Bordley Green and I

have lots of families and friends in Birmingham.

#### 2. A specific place

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

my street means to

me because it has

a Park, football Pitch,

Mosque, and everyone I

know to talk

to.

#### 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.

In my family I have  
events like birthdays, Eid,  
gatherings and many other  
more events. It's important  
to me because it's nice  
to do family time  
and spend time <sup>with</sup> other people  
you haven't met them in a  
long time.

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

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

The reason why I want to  
share my story is to  
talk about yourself and  
your personality to other  
people and Birmingham is  
important to me because  
it's where I live and  
it's my home town.

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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