

### Our Great City Birmingham

# This half term, pupils are tasked to engage in learning about Birmingham

Each week's task is intended to take 30 minutes, giving pupils an opportunity to explore different aspects of Birmingham's history, landmarks, culture, and significance in the UK.

This project will introduce pupils to their local city, Birmingham, in a structured and engaging way. It will help them explore the city's landmarks, history, culture, and global connections, fostering a sense of belonging and curiosity about their hometown.

## **Home Learning**

Each week, complete the task from the relevant sections outlined Below.

#### **WEEK 1**

Research Birmingham's twinning with global cities like Chicago (USA) or Guangzhou (China). Write a paragraph about why cities twin and what it means for Birmingham.



#### WEEK 2

Learn about
Birmingham's role as a hub for international trade. Write a report about what goods or industries connect
Birmingham to the world.



#### WEEK 3

Research the Commonwealth Games held in Birmingham in 2022. Create a fact file about how the event impacted the city.



#### **WEEK 4**

Look at how Birmingham's universities attract students from all over the world. Write a persuasive leaflet attracting new students to come to Birmingham to study.



#### WEEK 5

Learn about Birmingham's diverse communities (e.g., Caribbean, South Asian, and Eastern European). Create a poster explaining how these communities contribute to the city's culture.



#### WEEK 6

Share with your class one thing you learned about how Birmingham connects to the rest of the world, through trade, events, or diversity.

