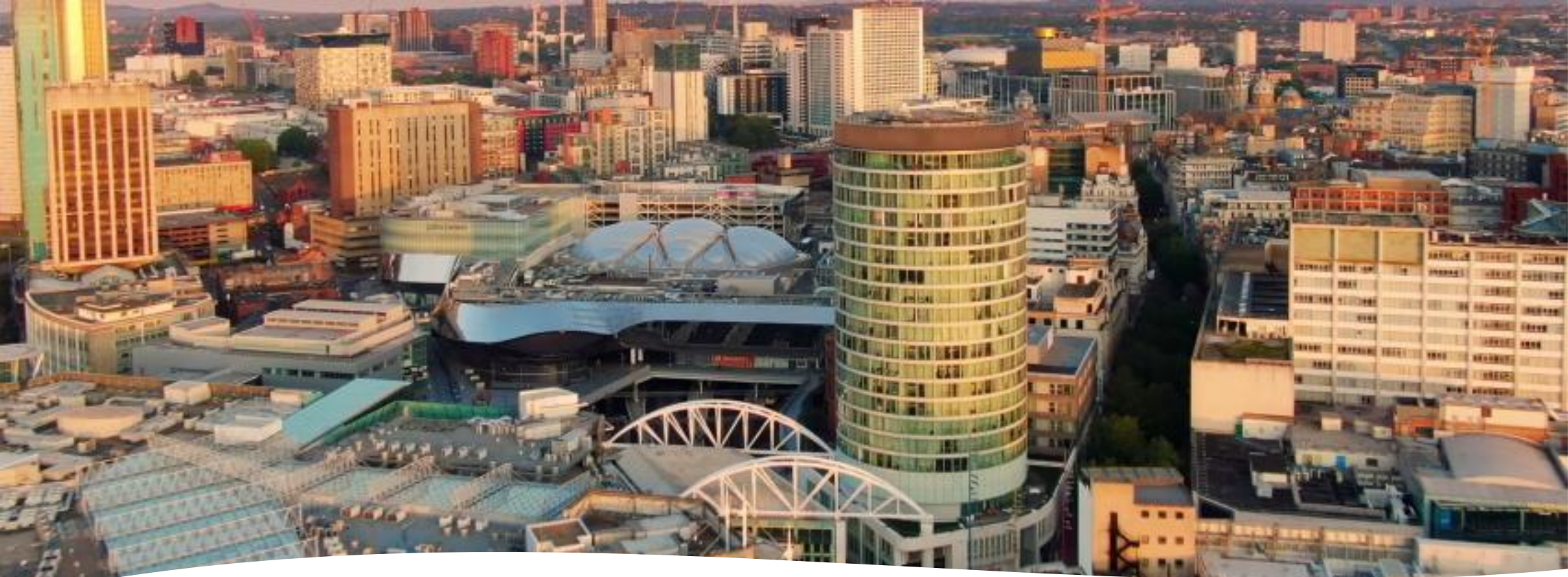




This half term, pupils are tasked to engage in learning about Birmingham

Our Great City **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.

1

WEEK 1

Look at a picture of the Birmingham Library. Talk about what you see and draw your own version of the building.

2

WEEK 2

Ask a member of your family to show you a picture of Birmingham's canals. Draw a picture of boats on the water.

3

WEEK 3

Visit Birmingham Bullring shopping centre. Draw a picture of the bull statue outside the Bullring or ask a member of your family to show you a picture of the bull for you to draw

4

WEEK 4

Ask a family member to tell you what they like about Birmingham. Write or draw their favourite thing

5

WEEK 5

Visit Aston Hall or watch a video about Aston Hall. Draw a picture of what a big house might look like.

6

WEEK 6

Share your favourite thing you learned about Birmingham with your class through a drawing or a sentence.



Home Learning

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

1

WEEK 1

Look at a map of Birmingham and find a train station (like New Street). Draw a train or a picture of the station.

2

WEEK 2

Learn about Birmingham's canals. Write one sentence or draw a picture of boats on the canal.

3

WEEK 3

Find a picture of the Birmingham tram. Draw the tram or write one sentence about how it helps people travel.

4

WEEK 4

Research a local park, like Cannon Hill Park or Sutton Park. Draw a picture of what people do in the park.

5

WEEK 5

Talk to someone at home about what they like to do when they travel around Birmingham. Draw a picture of your favourite way to travel (bus, train, tram).

6

WEEK 6

Share your favourite transport or park in Birmingham with your class by drawing or writing about it.



Home Learning

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

1

WEEK 1

Learn about the Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market. Write one sentence about what happens there or draw a picture.

2

WEEK 2

Find out about a festival in Birmingham, like the Birmingham Mela (celebrating South Asian culture). Write or draw something that happens at the festival.

3

WEEK 3

Research Birmingham's music scene. Draw a picture of people playing instruments or write one sentence about a music festival.

4

WEEK 4

Learn about one famous person from Birmingham (like a musician or actor). Write one sentence about what they are known for.

5

WEEK 5

Find out about a local theatre like the Birmingham Hippodrome or Symphony Hall. Draw a picture of a performance you might see there.

6

WEEK 6

Share with your class your favourite Birmingham festival or cultural event through a picture or sentence.



Home Learning

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

1

WEEK 1

Learn about the Industrial Revolution and how Birmingham was known as the "Workshop of the World." Write two sentences about what Birmingham made during this time.

2

WEEK 2

Research about Matthew Boulton, a famous figure in Birmingham's history. Write two sentences about who he was and what he did.

3

WEEK 3

Learn about Birmingham's jewellery quarter. Draw a piece of jewellery or write one sentence about why this area is famous.

4

WEEK 4

Research the Cadbury family and Bournville village. Write two sentences about why Cadbury is famous in Birmingham.

5

WEEK 5

Look up Aston Hall or another historic building in Birmingham. Write or draw something interesting about its history.

6

WEEK 6

Share with your class what you learned about Birmingham's history, such as its role in the Industrial Revolution or famous historical figures



Home Learning

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

1

WEEK 1

Research the Library of Birmingham. Write two sentences about why it's important or draw a picture of the building.

2

WEEK 2

Learn about the Bullring shopping centre and its iconic architecture. Write two sentences or draw the bull statue.

3

WEEK 3

Research the BT Tower, Birmingham's tallest structure. Draw a picture of the tower or write two sentences about its purpose.

4

WEEK 4

Look up Birmingham University's Old Joe clock tower, one of the tallest clock towers in the world. Draw or write one interesting fact about it.

5

WEEK 5

Learn about the Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum. Write two sentences about one invention or exhibit you might find there.

6

WEEK 6

Share with your class which building or innovation in Birmingham you found most interesting.



Home Learning

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

1

WEEK 1

Research Joseph Chamberlain, one of Birmingham's famous political figures. Write a paragraph about who he was and what he did for the city in your own words.

2

WEEK 2

Learn about the Suffragette movement in Birmingham. Create a fact file on how women fought for the right to vote.

3

WEEK 3

Research Birmingham's role in the civil rights movement in the UK. Write a non chronological report about what the city did to promote equality.

4

WEEK 4

Find out about political debates that happened in the Birmingham Town Hall. Write paragraphs about the building and its history.

5

WEEK 5

Research how Birmingham welcomed immigrants from different countries after World War II. Create a poster explaining how this shaped the city's diversity.

6

WEEK 6

Share with your class one important person or movement you learned about that helped change Birmingham or the UK.



Home Learning

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

1

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.

2

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.

3

WEEK 3

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

4

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.

5

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.

6

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.

