WHAT MAKES A HOME?

WIN BOOK VOUCHERS IN OUR COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS & STUDENTS

JUNE 2022 GYPSY, ROMA and TRAVELLER HISTORY MONTH

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Take part in our Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month competition

This year, we are asking people across the UK to consider ‘What Makes a Home’ for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people and their ancestors.

For schools and teachers, this might mean considering whether Gypsy, Roma and Traveller students will feel at home in your classroom - have you taught your class about the diverse histories, cultures and present realities for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people?

We’re asking schools and individual students to submit a piece of art, a poem, a short story (less than 500 words) or a video (less than 3 mins) on the theme of ‘What Makes A Home’?

If your school enters a group submission, you can win book vouchers to the value of £100 for first prize and £50 for second prize. If an individual shares their own submission, they could win a £50 voucher for first prize and £25 for second prize.

Here are some questions to inspire your submissions

- Why is it good to celebrate each other’s differences?
- What makes your classroom feel like a safe, welcoming and happy environment for everyone?
- How do you make people feel welcome in your classroom?
- How can you make a place feel like home?
- What do you think of when you think of home? Is it pets, family, toys?
- Build an imaginary home, what would it look like, who would you invite in?

Please share your submissions with Lucy Hetherington at Friends, Families and Travellers using events@gypsy-traveller.org before 8th July.

We will announce the winners in August. Good luck!