



Creative Commonwealth!

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This summer the Commonwealth Games is in Birmingham and we are celebrating with an exciting creative project. Through this project you will have the opportunity to work with likeminded people, develop skills, visit arts, cultural and sporting venues and explore what it means to you to have the Commonwealth Games in your city!

Working with a team of creative specialists- a spoken word artist and a creative film maker, you will have chance to learn new skills and create a short film collectively that will be used at the Commonwealth Games live sites. (Please note the film will be created by the young people as film makers but will not specifically feature them or allow them to be identifiable).

There are
5 steps
to the project!

Step:

1. The project starts in March with a digital workshop to meet the team you will be working with and they will introduce you to the values of the Commonwealth Games and what it is all about!

2. Easter school holidays you will visit to Birmingham City Centre to take part in a selection of workshops.

Date: 12 April 2022

Time: 10:30 - 5.00pm

(Transport provided, please bring packed lunch)

Available to the following virtual schools - Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Warwickshire, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

Visit includes sessions at Birmingham Library, Birmingham Trams, Birmingham Hippodrome, Birmingham Open Media (BOM) creators of the Queens Baton.

Date: 20th April

Time: 10:30 - 4.30pm

(Transport provided, please bring packed lunch)

Available to the following virtual schools - Shropshire, Staffordshire, Stoke, Telford and Wrekin, Worcestershire and Hereford.

Carers welcome - However please ensure a place is booked.

University of Birmingham, Edgbaston Cricket Ground – Both used as sites for the Commonwealth Games and Midlands Arts Centre.

3. Early May you will then take part in another digital session to reflect on your visit and how you can turn this into a creative response.
4. May half term **Tuesday 31st May** you will all come together for another one day session to complete the project so that the film makers can take away your poems, words, pictures and film clips and create the final film. (Transport provided, please bring packed lunch)
5. July the film will be shown in 6 live site locations across Birmingham and at a screening for all of the young people and invited guests.

All participants will work towards an Arts Award and gain the certificate on completion.

If you are interested in taking part, you need to be between the ages of 8-14 and available to commit to the sessions as listed above.

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