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Competition for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 2021



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This year, we're asking people across the UK to 'Make Some Space' for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people in their day to day lives. For schools and teachers, this might mean making space in your teaching time to focus on the histories, cultures or present realities of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people.

During the last week of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month (23rd – 30th June), there will be a special focus on the theme 'Proud to Be'. During this week, we're asking people from Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities to share reasons why they are proud to be from the community they are from.

We're asking schools and individual students to submit a piece of visual art on the theme of either 'Make Some Space' or 'Proud to Be'.

If your school enters a group submission, you can win book vouchers to the value of £100 for first prize £75 for second prize and £50 for third prize. If an individual wants to share their own submission, they could win a £50 voucher for first prize, and £25 for two second prizes.

Here are some ideas for submissions or group tasks which can be translated into collages, sculptures or paintings:

- Why is it good to celebrate each other's differences?
- What makes your classroom a safe and happy environment for everyone?
- How do you make people feel welcome in your classroom?
- Make a flag which represents the things you feel proud about and things that are important to your class.
- Draw a traditional Romany wheel, students can use the spokes to share what makes them feel proud of their community.

Please share your submissions with Suzanna King at Friends, Families and Travellers suzanna@gypsy-traveller.org before 10th July. We will be announcing the winners on 21st July.

Good luck!

