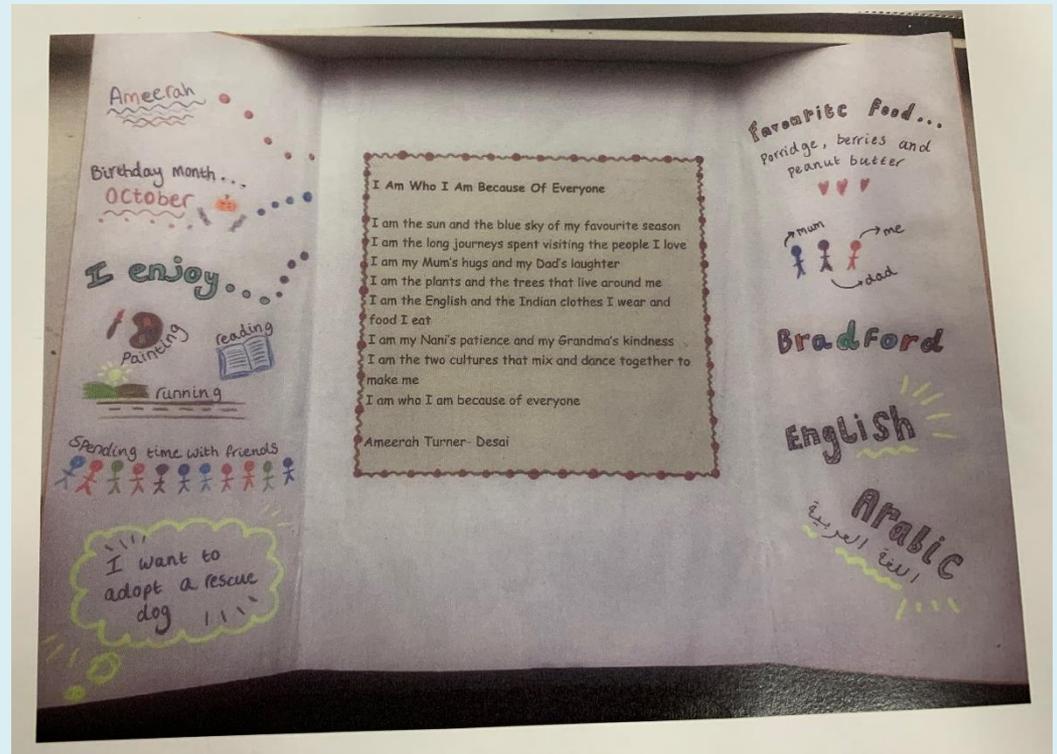
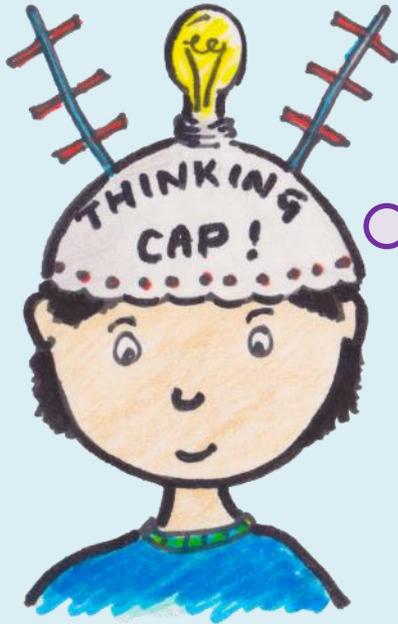


People or places who are special to me!



Who a person is-
their identity- is
more than what is
seen on the outside.
Is this true?



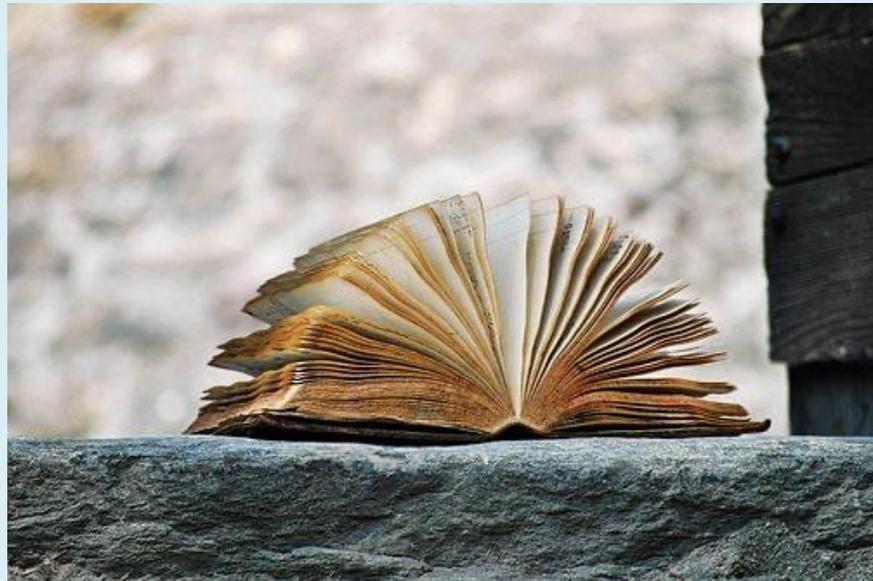
Share what you think with an adult at
home and ask them for their thoughts
too.



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There are lots of different things that all contribute to who we are. From the things we like to do, to the places we go and the people we like to spend time with.

People are made up of lots of different stories- these could be stories containing memories of things they have done with other people or stories about other people they have met.



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In this Orange advert, cyclist Mark Beaumont speaks about different people he has met and shares stories with:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MrSGhz3URE>



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I AM MARK BEAUMONT

I am my mother Una and my sisters Heather and Hannah

I am my grandfather who gave me a heavy bike one Christmas.

And the neighbour who took the stabilisers off.

I am my friend Bobby who helped me with my training.

And the school kids from Dundee who raised money for my trip.

I am the woman who knocked me off my bike in Louisiana

And her son who fixed it.

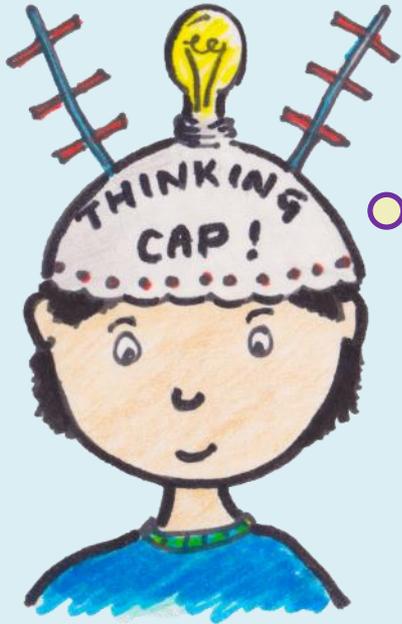
I am the people of the Nalabar who gave me water when I needed it most.

I am Mark Beaumont and this year I broke the round the world cycling record

I am who I am because of everyone.

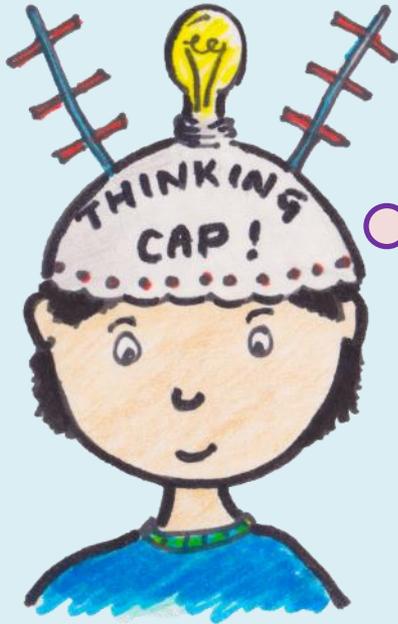


Why do you think Mark
Beaumont mentions
these people?



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Can you share a story
about a person who is
special to you?



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You could write your own 'I am' poem using the same structure that Mark Beaumont used...

I am mywho.....

I am my.....who

I am my.....who.....

I am my.....who.....

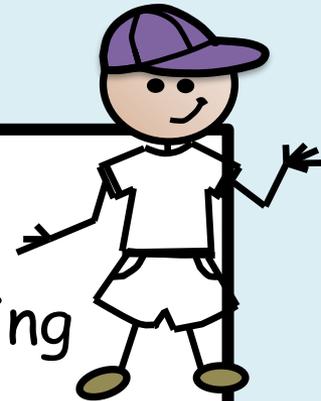
I am who I am because of everyone

Before you write your own poem, let's look at some examples.



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Meet George



I am my mum's smile

I am my cousin who gave me the idea of rollerblading

I am all my friends who push me the extra mile

I am the last words my grandma said

I am the break dancer that performs on the street

I am the tennis ball and racket used by Nadal

I am who I am because of everyone



Meet Ameerah

I Am Who I Am Because Of Everyone

I am the sun and the blue sky of my favourite season

I am the long journeys spent visiting the people I love

I am my Mum's hugs and my Dad's laughter

I am the plants and the trees that live around me

I am the English and the Indian clothes I wear and food I eat

I am my Nani's patience and my Grandma's kindness

I am the two cultures that mix and dance together to make me

I am who I am because of everyone

Ameerah Turner- Desai



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Create your own poem using the structure below. You might want to discuss your ideas with an adult at home before you write anything down:

I am mywho.....

I am my.....who

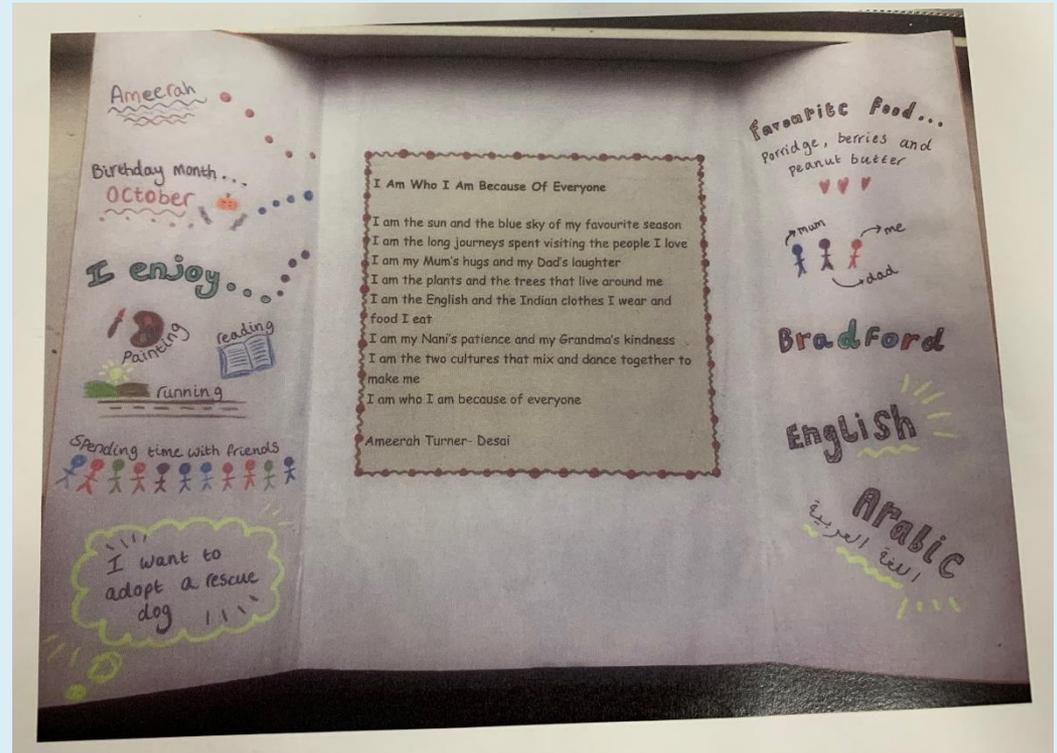
I am my.....who.....

I am my.....who.....

I am who I am because of everyone



How are you going to present your poem so that others can enjoy reading it? Here is one way your poem could be presented:



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You could use a camera, phone or iPad to record a video of your poem. If you would like to make a video, ask an adult at home for permission first. You might even get them involved by asking them to record you!

Once your poem is ready, are you going to share it with others. Why not share your poem with your friends and then challenge them to write their own 'I am' poem to share back with you?



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