



BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL GAMES 2020-21

Secondary – 17th May – 24th May 2021

How to Use this Resource

Over the course of the summer term, Birmingham SGO's will be running 4 themed weeks to support your school and young people.

We encourage you to use the resources and activities in the best way for your school – feel free to share with colleagues, parents and carers and young people!

If your school has social media or internal school platforms, please feel free to share the Birmingham School Games message!



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Secondary Challenge 1

Photograph Challenge

For this challenge, we would like you to capture the best of the city of Birmingham.

Categories:

- Architecture (bridges, buildings, statues etc.)
- Flora (trees, flowers etc.)
- Fauna (animals, insects, birds etc.)
- Landscapes
- Sporting theme

Your photographs might be used to promote School Games activities, used on social media, in printed documents or other media. Please ensure you are happy for your photographs to be used in this way before you submit them.



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Photographic Tips

You do not need any special or fancy camera, you can use your mobile phone.

Try lots of different angles when taking images and then select your favourite.

Be creative – take photographs when you are on a family walk, cycle, scooters, skateboard, wheelchair or when you are travelling to school or on a shopping trip.



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Birmingham Architecture



Flora (Trees, flowers and plants)



Fauna (Animals, insects, birds)



Landscapes



Sports Theme

Go out into your local parks or nearest recreation areas where you live with your camera or mobile phone.
Cycle/scooter/skateboard ride or wheelchair in your local area or local woodland area e.g. park – be aware of what's around you and take photographs of interesting things that you see.

If people are in the photograph, you need to make sure you have their permission to use their image. If they are under 18, you need their parents permission.

Email your best photos along with the category to schools@sportbirmingham.org for a chance of winning a prize!

Secondary Challenge 2

Creative Writing Challenge

Take a 2km – 3km walk, cycle/scooter/skateboard ride or wheelchair journey or spend 30 minutes in your garden.

Find a quiet place where you can think without being disturbed or distracted.

Create a short poem / verse or a 500 word creative writing piece about your walk.

- What did you see or hear during your journey or in your quiet place?
- What experiences did you have during your journey?
 - How does it make you feel being outside?

Alternatively write about your favourite sporting moment as a participant, spectator or leader.



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Creative Writing Techniques

Can you use the following techniques in order to enhance your creative writing piece?

ADJECTIVES
ALLITERATION
PERSONIFICATION
ONOMATOPOEIA
SIMILIES

Using these techniques can give the reader a much more vivid idea of your journey!

Email your entries to schools@sportbirmingham.org for the chance to win a prize!



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Check out our list of Birmingham parks! They are ideal to walk, cycle or jog in.

Being in the outdoors has been shown to improve physical and emotional wellbeing.

Birmingham SGO's encourage you to go and find your local park and see what activities might be on offer to young people and families.



ALDRIDGE ROAD AND RECREATION
GROUND
ASTON PARK
BOURNBROOK WALKWAY
BROOKVALE PARK
BURBURY BRICKWORKS RIVER WALK
COCKS MOORS WOODS
EDGBASTON RESERVOIR
FOX HOLLIES PARK
HANDSWORTH PARK
HENRY BARBER PARK
KINGFISHER COUNTRY PARK
KINGS HEATH PARK
KINGS NORTON PARK
LICKEY HILLS COUNTRY PARK
MANOR FARM PARK
NEW HALL VALLEY COUNTRY PARK

OAKLANDS RECREATION GROUND
OLD YARDLEY PARK
PERRY PARK
ROOKERY PARK
SARA PARK
SELLY OAK PARK
SHELDON PARK
SHIRE COUNTRY PARK
SMALL HEATH PARK
SPARKHILL PARK
STETCHFORD HALL PARK
SUMMERFIELD PARK
SUTTON PARK
TRITTIFORD MILL PARK
VICTORIA COMMON
WARD END PARK
WOODGATE VALLEY COUNTRY PARK

For more information on walking, cycling and running routes in Birmingham, please head to:
https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20177/sport_and_leisure/847/walking_and_jogging_routes_in_birmingham



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