

## What my Family Means to Me

The focus for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 2024 is "what my family means to me", gypsy-traveller.org. This is a great focus because it allows you to do so many things to suit your cohort of students. You could explore the families of the students in your class, paint a special family moment or even look at your school as a family and use that as a springboard for all sorts of interesting activities. Don't be afraid to be creative when using the GRTHM focus in your school, but don't forget that it's an opportunity to explore Gypsy, Roma and Traveller culture and heritage. Let us know what you get up to!

## Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Drop-in Clinic – 16th May 2024

Really want to run some activities to explore Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History month in June? Not sure where to start or have a great idea but not sure what resources might be available? Or even have another issue regarding your Gypsy, Roma and Traveller community you want to discuss with the team? Why not drop into our May Gypsy, Roma and Traveller drop in clinic **between 15:45 and 17:00 on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May** and Sam, Seb and Zainab from our GRT team will be there to answer any questions you might have. You can join the session using this link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3Jp3vME">https://bit.ly/3Jp3vME</a>

## Free Ready To Go GRTHM Assembly for your Pupils

We have prepared a ready to go assembly for GRTHM this year, so why not ask our team to walk you through the plan and give you all the resources so you can integrate it into your assembly timetable every year? We may even be able to come into school to deliver the assembly this year, however our capacity is very limited. We don't charge for our GRT team's time for GRTHM related activities, so get in touch and we can help you have a great GRT History Month assembly in your school.

## Workshops for Staff

How well do you and your staff know the intricacies of the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Community? Do you know your 'Gorjas' from your 'Titnas'? Members of the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller team will deliver a workshop to your staff exploring GRT culture and issues and helping you to improve the education and inclusion of your GRT families. This can be delivered online or face-to-face and the session takes up to an hour.

Workshops for your students and staff are funded by the Lancashire Education Improvement Team and as such are delivered at no cost to schools. Places are limited and arranged on a first come first served basis, so contact us early to avoid disappointment.



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