

Primary Assembly



Be informed.



Be curious.



Be heard.

Your latest results: “Is winter the best time to reflect on what is important to you?”



Yes

54.7%

No

45.3%

“Yes, because it is the end of the old year and the beginning of a the new one.”

Five Elms Primary School

“My birthday is in winter so I would like to reflect then. Summer is warmer and I am not at school, so I just want to have fun.”

Elmhurst Junior School

“Spending a little time each day reflecting [...] is healthy. As long as we spend some time reflecting, does it matter what time of year it is?”

New Valley Primary School

“Winter is such a busy time with so many celebrations, it’s hard to reflect.”

Lanchester Primary School

30,388 young people voted this week! Were you one of them?

Your views on “Is winter the best time to reflect on what is important to you?” were also heard by:



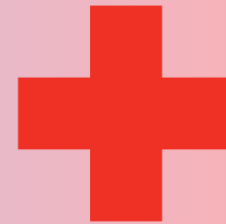
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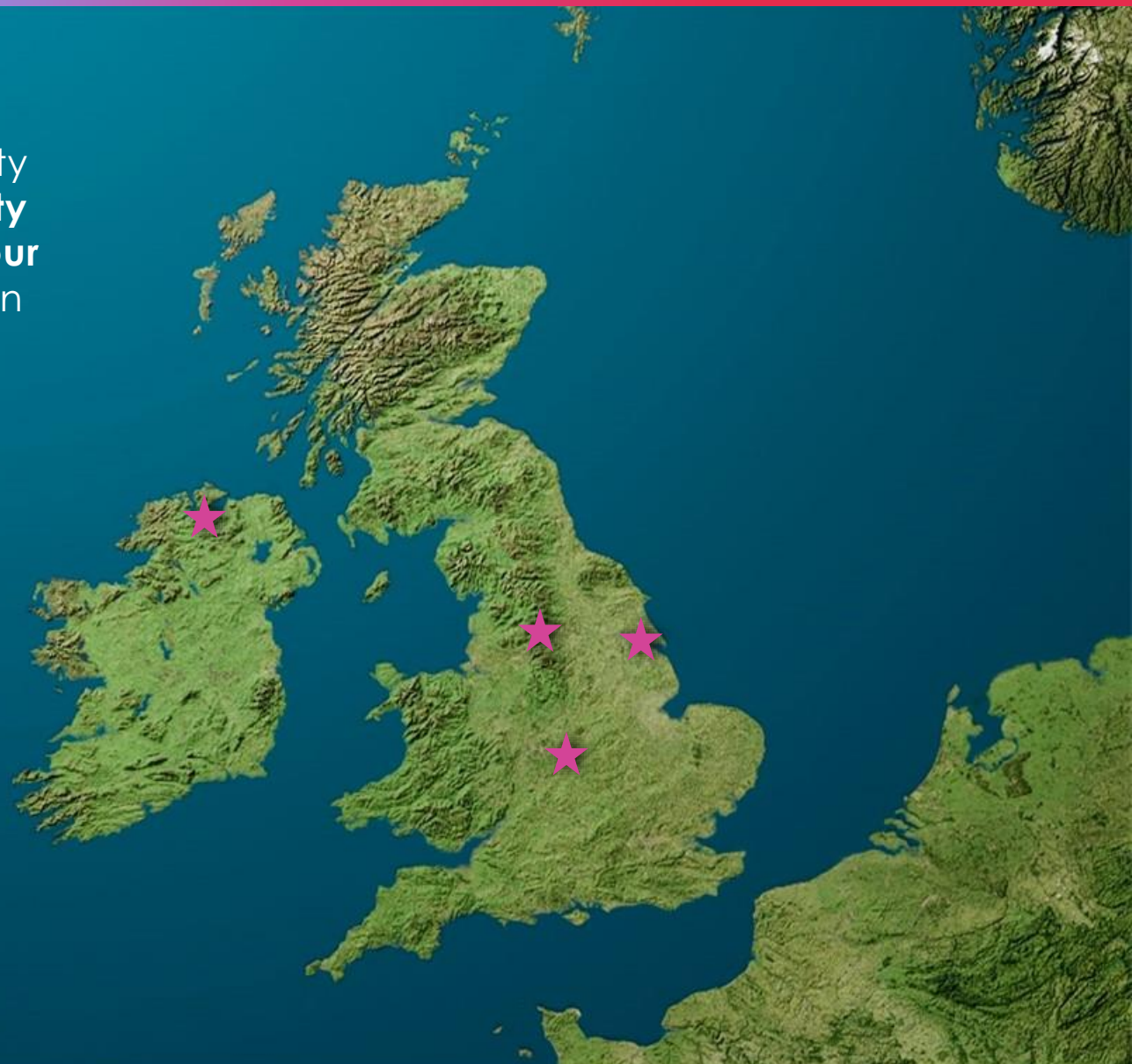
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Thought of the week:

What is a City of Culture?



2025 sees a new city named the **UK's City of Culture**. So far, **four** UK **cities** have been awarded this title.





Star gazing

Can you name the
four cities starred
on the map?





A City of Culture is chosen **every four years**. The first was **Derry/Londonderry** in **2013**. Then there was **Hull** in **2017**, **Coventry** in **2021**, and now **Bradford** in **2025**.



Bradford is now the **UK's City of Culture**.

But what happens when a city has this **honour**?





New perspectives

Let's learn a little more about the UK Cities of Culture. Complete the sentence from the clues that are given.





Liverpool was the European City of Culture for 2008. It was a big success, so we started to have UK Cities of Culture.



Derry/Londonderry in Northern Ireland became the first UK City of Culture.





Hull took over
as the City of
Culture in 2017.
3,000 **events**
were held across
the city.



Most people in Hull were going to these cultural events for the first time!





Coventry's time as the UK City of Culture brought over £183m into the **local** economy.

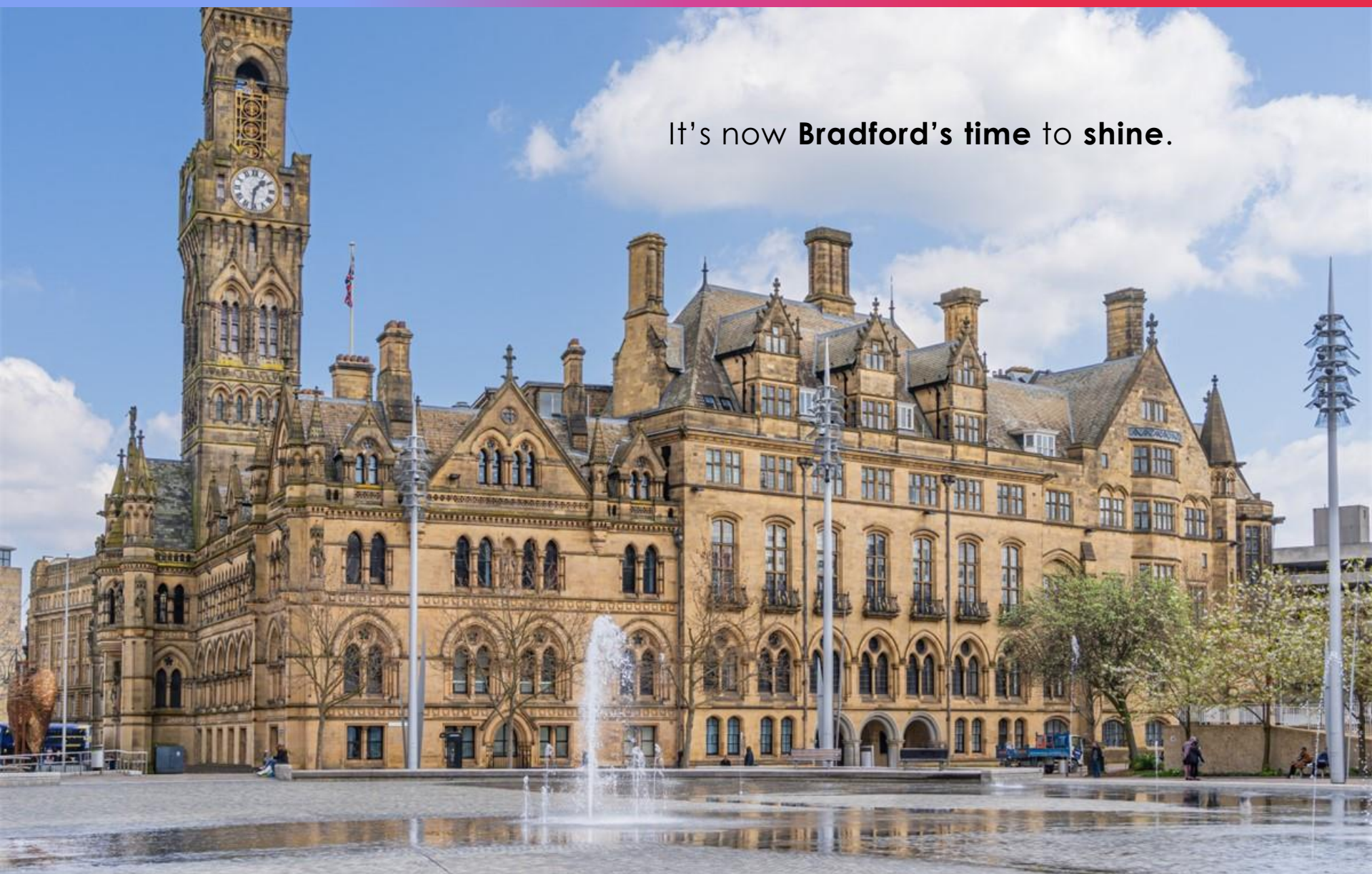


80% of schools and colleges
got involved with Coventry's
City of Culture events.

 Be curious: A tale of five cities



It's now **Bradford's** time to shine.





A tale of one city
Click the play button to hear a Happy
New Year from Bradford.

1:10



Those people **living in** or **around**

A year of culture!
Let's find out about some ways you can have your very own year of culture wherever you live in the UK.

arts and culture.



Did you know?
As part of Bradford 2025, an artist called David Hockney is holding a free nationwide drawing project. Click [here](#) to find out more!



Explore
arts and
culture
online

Did you know?
Google Arts & Culture lets you explore content from around 2,000 museums and archives across the world.



Visit galleries & museums

Did you know?

There are lots of free museums and galleries to visit all across the UK.



WALK AROUND YOUR
LOCAL AREA

Did you know?

Culture is all around you. Take in the scenery, the businesses and the languages people speak as you walk.

This week you're discussing: "Could a year of culture improve your life?"

Yes

Wow! I love the idea of having so many events to go to in the place I live.

These events would have a positive effect on my health and wellbeing. It's a great initiative!

It's so brilliant that lots of these events are free and are on for a long time. It means that more people can go.

I think it's great that a city is being highlighted each time, but I wouldn't go to the events.

I don't think these events would affect me too much. I always feel the same after I do an activity that includes art, music or dance.

I would prefer more attention and money to be given to other things.

No

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