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GROWING UP IN DUDLEY

You can write or draw your story!

In the boxes below, share your story! What important events have happened in your life? What are your strongest memories of Dudley? What hobbies or passions are important to you?

My first memory of Dudley is...

When I'm older I want to...

What is it like at school?
What do you like most?

My favourite thing to do in Dudley is...

My favourite thing about Dudley is...

What I would like to see in Dudley...

Who else in my family grew up in Dudley?

Relative/Friends name:	Age:	Street /area they lived:
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Now can you interview a member of your family who also grew up in Dudley?

Ask your relative to show you some pictures of when they were young and ask them about their experience of growing up in Dudley. Here's some question to try but you can add your own.



What is your first memory of Dudley...

Describe your teenage bedroom

What school did you go to and what was it like?
What was your favourite lesson?

When you were growing up what was your favourite thing to do in Dudley?

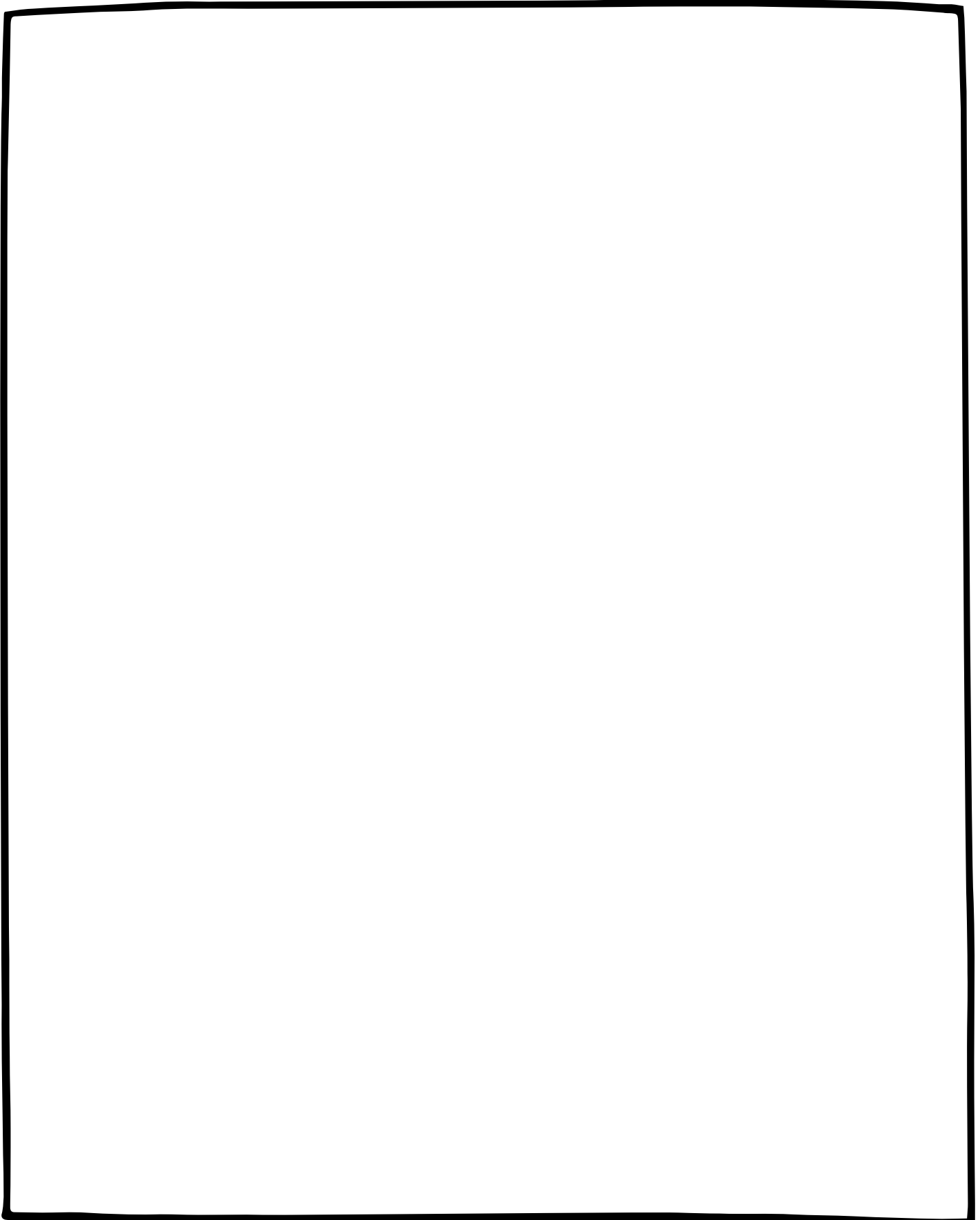
Where did you and your friends hang out or play?

What was your house like?
Who lived there and what did it look like?

What music did you like to listen to? Who were your favourite bands?

You can write or draw your story!

Can you make a photo collage or draw a picture of Dudley? Maybe it is of a memory of visiting the town or perhaps you could draw a Dudley of the future - what might it look like and what could be there? It could be new buildings or a fun event?



TIPS and IDEAS to tell your story

What have you heard today that sparked your imagination? Did you hear something that you hadn't before? How is your relative's experience different to yours?

ASKING QUESTIONS

If you want to find out more about something you have heard then try to ask...

Why? e.g. Why did that happen? Why did you do that? Why did you like that?

When? e.g. When did you do that? When did that take place?

What? e.g. What more can you tell me about that?

Who? e.g. Who else was there? Who else was involved?

Where? e.g. Where did you live? Where was your school? Where was your favourite shop?

LOOKING THROUGH OLD PHOTOS and getting the conversation started

Do your relatives have a box of photos you can look through? It is a great place to start a conversation.

Start by asking questions about the pictures - Where were they taken? Who else is in the photo? What memories can they share?

CAN YOU SHARE THE PHOTOS?

If you can digitise the photos we'd LOVE to see them. Here's a few tips...

- Take a photograph with your phone from directly above, and try to keep it as straight as possible on a plain background or a piece of white paper if you have some.
- If you have a printer / scanner then you can save them to your computer
- If you are happy for us to scan them for you we can arrange pick up or a pre-paid envelope and we can scan and return them back to you.

You can find out more at dudleypeoplesarchive.com