

ALL ABOUT ME

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I am 9 years old

My favourite colour is green



THIS IS MY FAMILY

My mum is called Sally. She likes reading, baking and travelling. This is my dad who likes to listen to music and going out on his bike. This is my brother who likes to play rugby and be outside. Our ages are: 9, 14, 45 and 40. We all like doing things together, walking, eating out and having family holidays. Me and my brother enjoy playing basketball in the garden



I like this photo of my family from when we were all younger!

MY BACKGROUND

Half of my family come from Jamaica and the other half are from England, Ireland and Scotland. I have travelled to parts of Scotland but have never been to Jamaica.



TYPICAL JAMAICAN FOODS



Stewed chicken with rice and peas



Festivals



Fried Plantains



Ackee and salted fish



THIS IS WHAT I HAVE FOUND OUT FROM MY RESEARCH

- Jamaica is a mountainous island in the Caribbean Sea about 965km south of Miami, Florida. It is part of the chain of Caribbean islands called the Greater Antilles, along with Cuba, Hispaniola and Puerto Rico. Nearly half of the island is more than 330 meters above sea level.
- The summers are hot, wet and overcast and the winters are warm, dry and mostly clear with some winds. The average temperature is 23-32 degrees
- Jamaica is the third largest island in the Caribbean
- Approximately 2,83 million people live there
- The three colours on the flag represent: difficulties, sunlight and agriculture
- Jamaicans speak Jamaican Patois and English
- They typically eat foods such as: plantains, jerk chicken, beef patties, stewed chicken with rice and peas, curry goat/chicken, fried dumplings/festivals and ackee with saltfish



Jamaican flag



Map of Jamaica

MORE ABOUT ME AND MY FAMILY

I was born in Charing Cross Hospital in London on the 16th December 2013. This means I am a winter baby. So far I have experienced 38 seasons: 10 winters 10 springs 9 summers and 9 autumns.



This is where I live in Hammersmith & Fulham. My house is across the road from a park where I cycle, scoot and sometimes play basketball. I can walk to school in about 20 minutes. I have a leisure centre close to my house and I have swimming lessons there.



I LIKE TO

In my spare time I like to:

- Draw (mindfulness colouring and normal colouring)
- Play games on the Xbox
- Watch films and programmes about animals
- Play rugby for my local club
- Play basketball in the garden or the park
- Relax on the coach
- Cycle, scooting and swimming
- Junk modelling with old cardboard boxes
- Creating PowerPoint presentations for my school projects

This is my school



It is in West London and I live closest to it so I can walk cycle or scoot. My brother goes to an academy which is opposite our school.

I like that the building is OLD The school has only recently taken in more pupils which means we now have a full school. The best parts of the school are the climbing frame in the playground, the multi-area gym [MUGA] and the new outdoor summer house where we will have some of our lessons in warm weather. I am currently in Year 5 and my class teacher is called Mr Stevens. We also have two teaching assistants.



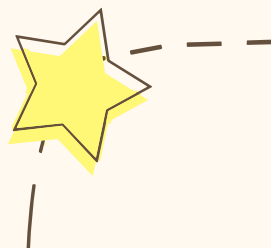
All of the teachers are nice. Recently I was voted by my class mates to be the school council representative.

I do not like the fact that we have zones around the school for example in the playground, the MUGA and the reception area. They are very confusing and sometimes we are not sure where we should play different ball games. My favourite subjects are Maths, Science and Art. My least favourite subjects are guided reading and literacy.

MY FRIENDS

At school, my friends are -

At rugby, my friends are -





THINGS I LIKE TO THINK ABOUT

- Animals - I like dogs, especially German Shepherds and Golden Retrievers
- Nature - I like to plant flowers
- Holidays - I think about other places on the map I would like to travel to or maybe visit again, for example, Rhodes and Majorca
- Different types of art - at school we are learning about Batik art and I am currently thinking about different designs
- How I can improve my coding skills in Scratch
- Music - I sometimes think about songs that I would like to learn off by heart on the piano
- ...watch to watch next on Netflix!



MY FAVORITES

- My favourite thing to do in my spare time is to make animation stories in Scratch
- My favourite type of music genres are rock, chill-out and pop
- My favourite film is Clifford - The Big Red Dog which is the story of a large red puppy who was taken away from his family - in the end he is looked after by a kind family
- My favourite foods are:
 - Macaroni and cheese
 - Chinese food
 - Chocolate (especially mint)
 - Raspberry liquorice
 - Turkish and Naan breads



PLACES I HAVE TRAVELLED TO IN THE UK





I have been to a lot of places in the UK:

- Brighton - we usually go to Brighton a few times a year to visit friends and family
- Weymouth - we went to Weymouth for camping and we also visited the beach
- Falmouth, St Ives and Truro - I stayed here for a couple of days in the summer holidays
- Windsor - we visited Legoland
- Deal - To see some friends
- Margate - We went there in a summer holidays
- Maidstone - We took my brother to a residential camp here and we stayed in a local hotel
- Warminster - Centre Parcs in Longleat
- Wolburn - Centre Parcs
- Bristol - WE flew from Bristol to a Greek island called Rhodes
- Harlow - Camping trip
- Cambridge - Camping trip
- Nottingham - Sherwood Forest Centre Parcs
- Glasgow and Irvine - To meet family members in Scotland
- Camber Sands - We stayed in a caravan at a holiday park

Places I have travelled to abroad

I have travelled to four places abroad:

- Twice to Majorca which is a Spanish Island. The hotel had a bouncy, blue bubble in the pool. We ate Spanish food there.
- Once to Menorca. It is another Spanish island, it is in the same region as Majorca, an area called the Balearic Islands. It is a Spanish island like Majorca
- Once to Rhodes, a small Greek island. It was our first time here, I had an amazing holiday



IF I WERE

A **chocolate bar** - I would be a mint Aero



A **fruit** - I would be a green apple



A **scene** - I would be the seaside



A **planet** - I would be a earth





FEELINGS

I have lots of different feelings - some of them are:

- Happiness
- Sadness
- Anger
- Confusion
- Tiredness



Happiness



Sadness



Anger



Confusion



Tiredness



THINGS THAT MAKE ME



Happy

- Animals (I would love to have a dog one day)
- Drawing
- Swimming
- Xbox
- Basketball
- Cycling
- Holidays
- Subway sandwiches
- Rugby
- Milk
- Pastries
- Sweet treats
- Shopping for clothes
- Claire's Accessories
- Listening to music
- Gardening
- Gardening Centre
- School trips
- Family



Angry

- People shouting loudly next to me
- People annoying me by bossing me about
- When people at school on my table won't let me say my idea
- When people at school don't share anything
- People make everyone lose their golden time at school even if they were doing the right thing
- Causing pollution
- Noisy neighbours
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IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS I WOULD LIKE TO...

- Improve my Scratch (coding) skills to make a whole animation and create a whole game for other people to play
- Improve my drawing
- Plant more flowers and trees in my garden
- I want to go camping every month
- Attempt my first piano grading



Camping



Improving my drawing



Flower pots in my garden



Me playing the piano