**For Maxine and Suzanna to send to school contacts**

**For Lucy to send to Gypsy and Traveller education contacts from the main FFT contact database (liaise with Suzanna)**

**For Emma Nuttall to send to Department for Education and ask them to distribute to schools**

**Attach file: GRTHM schools; Selfie Card; History timeline; Language cards**

**Subject**: ‘Make Some Space’ Celebrating Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 2021

Every June since 2008, people from across the UK have celebrated Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month. Through celebration, education and raising awareness, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month helps to tackle prejudice, challenge myths and to amplify the voices of Gypsies, Roma and Travellers in wider society.

This year, our theme for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month is ‘Make Some Space’. Will you join us in celebrating between the 1st and 30th of June?

To make this as easy as possible, we’ve created a number of resources you can use. Please find attached:

* Our Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month Participation Pack for schools
* A photocard you can take a selfie with and share on social media using the hashtag #MakeSomeSpace (more instructions in the participation pack)
* A poster timeline of the diverse international histories of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people
* Language cards with key phrases in Irish Cant, Scottish Cant and in Romani dialects

If you would like to order print versions of any of the attached items by post, [please place your order here.](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MZ3QXGZ)

We’re also asking schools and individual students to submit a piece of visual art on the theme of either ‘Make Some Space’ or ‘Proud to Be’. Your school and individual students can enter a competition to win book vouchers up to the value of £100. To enter, see the Competition Leaflet attached!

We look forward to celebrating GRTHM with you!