

Theme two – Do every day people’s stories matter?

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Part of our core identity as individuals is made up of our sense of where we come from and our connection to the past.

A person without a sense of their personal history and sense of community may have a difficult time making sense of their identity.

Similarly, if the narratives that define us and our history were biased and not well informed, would it affect the way we live and the way we interact with each other?

Through this theme we’d like to think about people who wouldn’t usually appear in the standard school history textbooks or the documentary films we watch, whose recollections of the past inform the lives that come after them, and how do these affect our understanding of certain key moments in our recent past.