

An aerial photograph of a city at sunset. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun visible on the horizon. The city below is densely packed with buildings of various heights and colors, including a prominent tall, white skyscraper and a blue glass building. A highway with traffic is visible in the lower right. A white rectangular box with a blue border is centered in the upper half of the image, containing the word "Wednesday" in a large, black, sans-serif font.

Wednesday

An aerial photograph of a city at sunset. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds, with a bright sun low on the horizon. The city below is a mix of green spaces and buildings. A yellow rectangular box is overlaid on the top part of the image, and a white rectangular box with a black border is overlaid on the bottom part.

Warm up

Correct the errors in the paragraph below.

cadbury world opened on 14th august 1990 and remains the only purpose built visitor centre in the uk devoted entirely to chocolate and heritage of one of the uks best loved brands more than 8.5 million people have visited cadbury world since it opened and research shows an increasing number are re-visiting as new attarctions are introduced

## Historical information

Birmingham means home of the people.

Birmingham's first canal was opened in 1769.

Canals were built 200 years ago for transport of people and goods.

The canal network is now a place to work, live and socialise

Birmingham is home to Cadbury's Chocolate. George and his brother Richard Cadbury moved their successful chocolate manufacturing business from Bull Street, Birmingham to Bournville in 1879.

Built as part of The ICC in 1991, Symphony Hall is the home of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

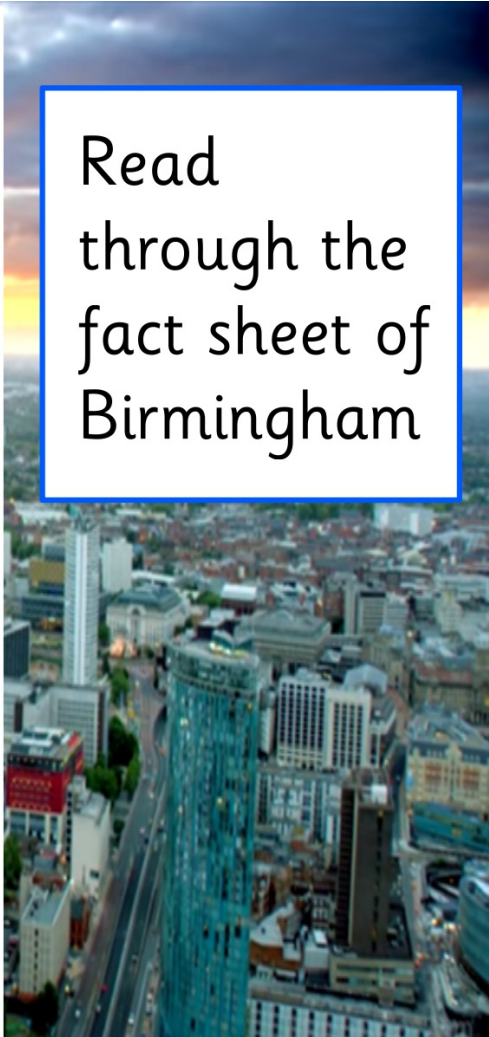
Victoria Square has one of the largest fountains in Europe. It has a flow of 3,000 gallons per minute.

Bull Ring – been a market for more than 800 years and attracts around 20 million customers a year.

Soho House is the home of Matthew Boulton, who lived there from 1766 to 1809.

Boulton and James Watt developed the steam engine at the Soho Factory.

William Murdock, who worked for Boulton and Watt at Soho, invented gas lighting. His cottage was the first domestic building to be lit by gas in 1798.



Read  
through the  
fact sheet of  
Birmingham



Read both paragraphs below. Which is better? Why?

A history of Birmingham

The name Birmingham is significant because it means home of the people, as there was no sea nearby it quickly became a place to live and work. Interestingly, Birmingham's first canal was opened in 1769. Canals had to be built because there was no water source nearby and people and goods could therefore be transported to different parts of the UK. Still with many beautiful canals, the canal network is now a place to work, live and socialise.

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What has been used to make the writing sound interesting?

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**Expanded noun phrases.  
Variety of sentence structures.**

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Write in the missing adjectives for the noun phrases

At the heart of \_\_\_\_\_ Birmingham, look out for the breath-taking canal network which is a place to socialise.

You will be amazed to discover \_\_\_\_\_ Birmingham is home to the world famous Cadbury's Chocolate factory.

You may not believe it but Birmingham has \_\_\_\_\_ canals which 200 years ago were built to provide people with transport for themselves and goods.

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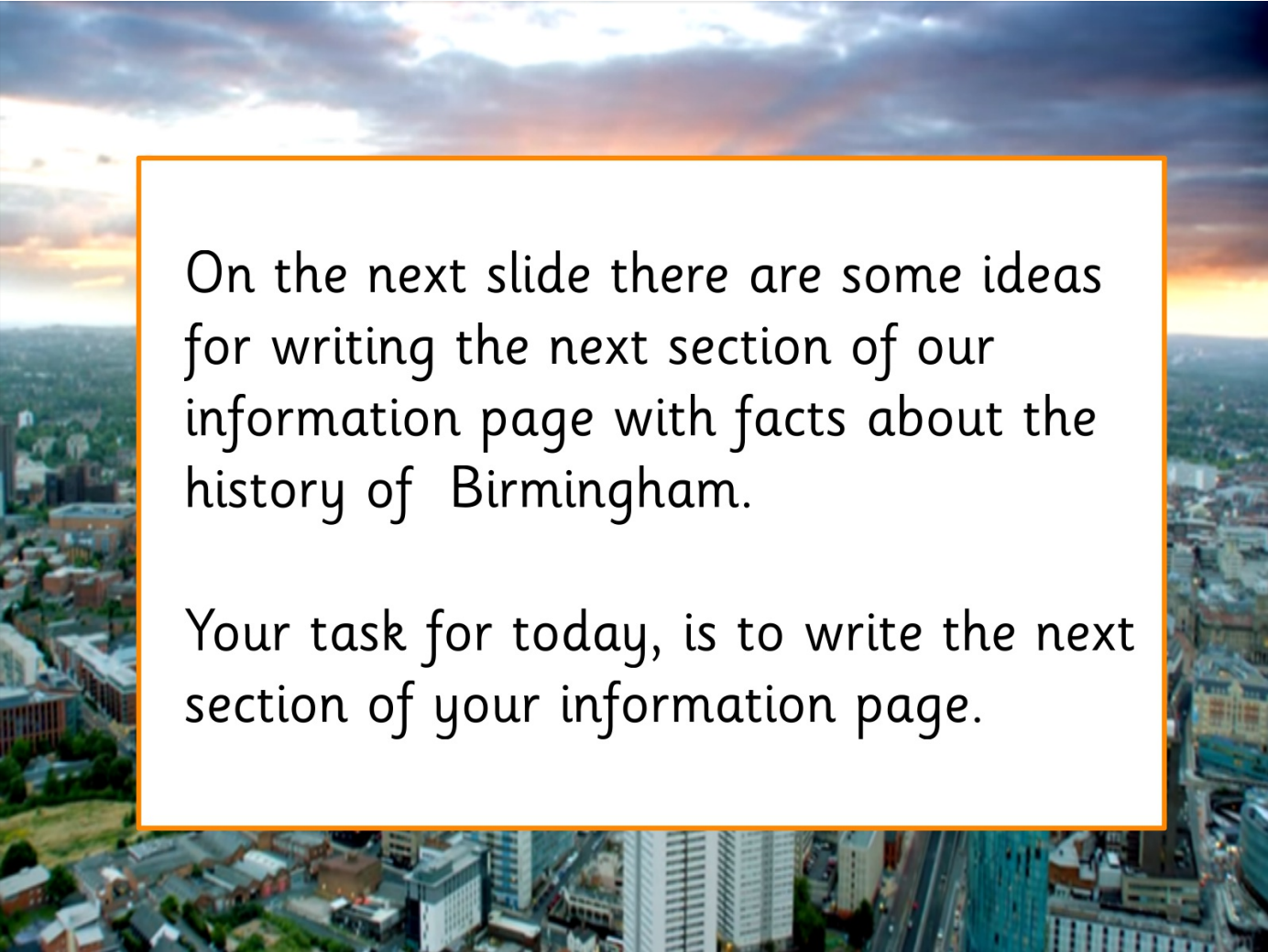
You may have different  
answers to the ones  
below

At the heart of magnificent Birmingham, look out for the breath-taking canal network which is a place to socialise.

You will be amazed to discover bustling Birmingham is home to the world famous Cadbury's Chocolate factory.

You may not believe it but Birmingham has incredible canals which 200 years ago were built to provide people with transport for themselves and goods.



An aerial photograph of Birmingham, Alabama, taken during sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun visible on the horizon. The city below is a mix of brick buildings, modern skyscrapers, and green spaces. A large white box with an orange border is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text.

On the next slide there are some ideas for writing the next section of our information page with facts about the history of Birmingham.

Your task for today, is to write the next section of your information page.

**Write an information page about Birmingham.**



Join handwriting throughout independent writing using diagonal and horizontal strokes with greater fluency.



Use a variety of sentence structures and grammar to enhance my writing.



**You should include:**

- A sub-heading
- Facts from the fact sheet in your own words and in full sentence
- Expanded noun phrases

**Useful sentence starters**

- At the heart of Birmingham is...
- You should see...
- You will be amazed by...
- You may not believe it, but...