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My name is Susma and I am from Nepal. I moved to England two years ago two years ago because my dad was living and working here.

He is an amazing cook. I live here with my parents and my two brothers. So life in Nepal... What was it like? It was amazing! In my village where we lived, there were so many fields to run around in and have adventures.

In school in Nepal, my favourite subject was English ... even though we had lots of homework. We would have sports day every Friday and it was my favourite day of the week.



We could play out there all day and feel safe. We used to grow rice and vegetables

and sell them at the market. There are huge mountains in Nepal – the Himalayas. (I could see it from my house!) The stars shine so bright there and the moon was as bright as the sun.

But then came the earthquake!

It was on my birthday in 2016. I was in the super market buying a cake. I heard a rumbling sound like a hungry stomach and the ground started shaking; it was shaking so much that I fell over. When we reached our house, the roof had caved in so we had to sleep outside ... and it was cold!



During in winter, it was freezing we had to walk ten minutes just to have shower. As a community we helped to rebuild the houses in our village.

I am proud to be Hindu. We used to have a huge celebration. For Diwali in our village, everybody would have to buy food and sweets to share. (Diwali is the Hindu festival of light.)

I really like being a Hindu because we pray together every morning and celebrate lots of festivals remember different gods. (It is similar to being Catholic – only there are many Gods, rather than one.)

I would love to visit Nepal again one day but I am very happy here in England.

Everything changed when I moved to England.

I started at Cardinal Wiseman – and my English was terrible. I couldn't even say the name of the school properly!

I had lots of fun learning English with Miss Rollin son and lots of other teachers. They helped me to feel at home and also built my confidence speaking English. I felt so happy to meet lots of nice teachers and make lots of new friends. People helped me speak English by making me laugh and making me smile.

I miss my life in Nepal but I am happy that I moved to England.