 A lost child - Writing task

Resource 8

Task description

Using your contextual and empathetic understanding of India’s lost children, compose a short creative piece that sustains the ideas and emotions of a lost, missing or simply forgotten child. To engage your reader, your composition will need to focus on character voice, setting and cultural storytelling. Your short story needs to be 400-500 words in length.

Task options

You may choose to devise your own storyline (in consultation with your classroom teacher) or use one of the following:

1. A child who loses their parent in a busy shopping centre
2. A child who is lost on their walk home
3. A child who has recently taken refuge at a major city’s homeless shelter
4. A child who is waiting for adoption