**I first felt that I belonged in Bristol when**

I went back to the English classes I’d gone to two years ago and everyone remembered me

I first set foot in it I had no doubt that I could belong here

Women’s groups taught me how to do yoga and relax

I made a friend at school

I found myself under the umbrella of Bristol Refugee Rights

I started living with a British host family

I felt embraced in the web of the Bristol community

I was asked my name first. Rather than, where are you from?