#### CULTURAL EDUCATION CHALLENGE

# **EQUITY AND WEALTH**

## LONDON IS THE **6TH** RICHEST CITY IN THE WORLD

But 1 in 5 school pupils qualify for free school meals.

Economically disadvantaged young people are less likely to visit an exhibition or attend an event at a museum/gallery than their peers.

# **0.5M**

children below the age of 20 in London live below the poverty line.

## **80%** of

children from the richest homes are read to every day.

#### WHY IS CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT AMONG ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUTH DISPROPORTIONATELY LOW?

How can we support greater engagement in cultural activity for all young Londoners?

### But only **40%** of children from the poorest homes are read to every day.

Can we ensure family income does not determine access to culture?

