



Pearson

Hussain Manawer's Story: Video Transcript

When I was **14** I got into a bit of **trouble** at school.

I started writing **poetry** in my planner

Mr Michael was my media teacher.

He's got a **bald** head but he's proper cool,

And he used to be in a **band**.

He heard one of my poems and

was like "yeah you're onto something"

He told me to perform it in the **school assembly**.

He was always challenging my **brain**.

Pushing me to channel the right energy

to my performance

Ten years later things have changed quite a bit.

I **perform** around the world

I wrote the poem for London's night tube

And I won the rising star programme against 30,000 other speakers

from 90 countries

Man I was eating **chicken and chips**

in Ilford the night before!

The prize is a trip into **space** and it was a poem that's taking me there

I'm representing the face of young **humanity**.

Mum better be proud you know

I never thought it at the time,

but the way he taught me stuck with me forever.

Mr Michael. Thank you