

## Jerusha's Story



This story is about a person with a disability called Jerusha.

Jerusha has cerebral palsy.



Cerebral palsy affects how Jerusha talks and moves.



Jerusha says cerebral palsy has taught her a lot.

Some of the things Jerusha's cerebral palsy has taught her are:



- how to be happy



- how to understand people's feelings



- how to work hard.



Jerusha is studying neuroscience at university.



Neuroscience is the study of the brain.



Jerusha read a book called 'The Brain That Changes' by Dr Norman Doidge.



This book is what made Jerusha start liking neuroscience.



Jerusha also likes:

- listening to music



- travelling



- writing poetry.



Jerusha is religious. Some of her poems are about her religion.



Jerusha likes swimming, too. She finds it very relaxing.



Jerusha thinks the [Disability Gateway website](#) has helpful information.



She is happy she can visit the Disability Gateway website if she needs help with something.