



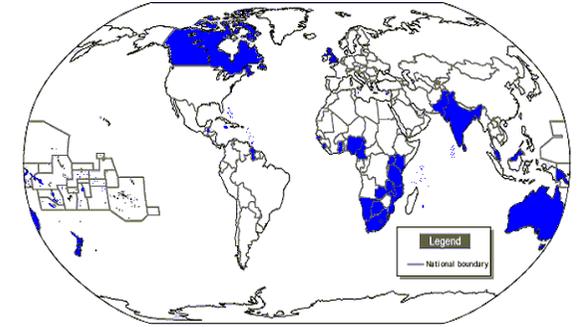
The Windrush Generation



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What was the Windrush?

The name 'Windrush' derives from the 'HMT Empire Windrush' ship which brought one of the first large groups of Caribbean people to the UK in 1948.



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Vocabulary	
Citizen	A person who is not a member of the armed forces
Colony	A country or area that is ruled in some way by another, more powerful, country
Commonwealth	Countries part of the British community worldwide
Deportation	Removing a foreign person from a country
Discrimination	The unjust treatment of different people especially because of their race, sex, age or disability
Emigrate	to leave your own country to settle permanently elsewhere
Empire	a group of lands or colonies under the control of one powerful person, country or government
Migrate	travelling from one country or region to another to live temporarily
Race	A group of people sharing the same culture, history, language
Racism	the belief that some races are better than others
Recruiting	Persuading someone to join a company, group or force
Windrush generation	those who came to the UK from the Caribbean and other countries that had been part of the British Empire to live and work

Why did people migrate to Britain?

In 1948, Britain was starting to recover from World War 2. Thousands of buildings had been bombed and lots of houses were destroyed - it all needed to be rebuilt. After the war, thousands of Caribbean men and women answered an advert to come to Britain where there were lots of different jobs to do (including manufacturing, public transport and the NHS). Many people felt a sense of duty and were also eager to migrate to Britain because there were better job opportunities.

Baroness Floella Benjamin
She is a Trinidadian-British actress, author, television presenter, singer, business-woman and politician.



Sam King MBE
He worked for the RAF, and later worked for the Royal Mail. In 1983/84 he was elected Mayor of the London Borough of Southwark.

Benjamin Zephaniah
His parents travelled to Britain as part of the Windrush generation. He writes poems and novels for adults, teens and children.



How has the Windrush changed and improved British culture?

The Caribbean community brought an explosion of dance, art, writing and music which would transform British culture. Many of the music styles you listen to today have roots in Caribbean London.



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After WW2, Britain needed more men and women to work in industry because of a shortage of workers

Empire Windrush brought the first large group of postwar West Indian immigrants to the United Kingdom, carrying 492 passengers from Jamaica to London in 1948

People were told that they would find a better way of life

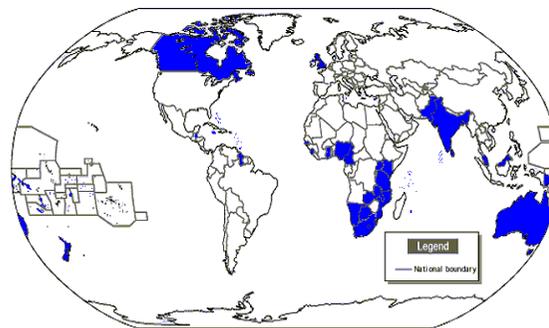
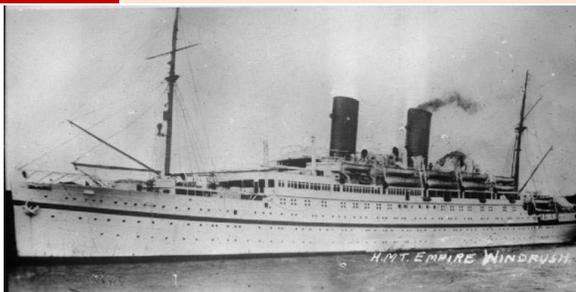
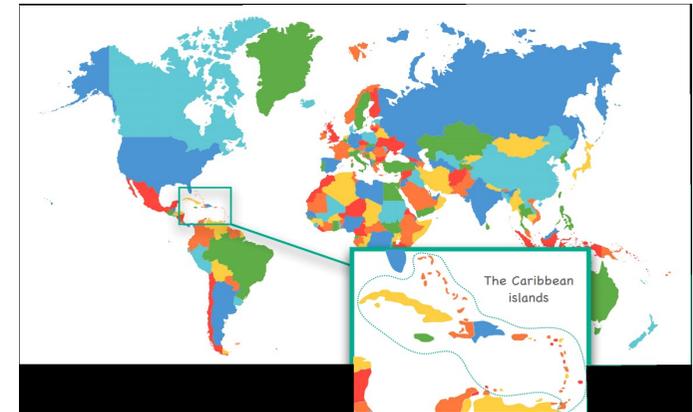
Many immigrants were not given equal rights or opportunities

Many of them experienced racism and discrimination

Some of the people who arrived in the UK as children with their parents have been wrongly told that they live here illegally

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Empire Windrush's journey to Britain



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Passenger Opportunity

To United Kingdom

Troopship 'EMPIRE WINDRUSH' sailing about 23rd MAY.

Fares:— Cabin Class **£48**
Troopdeck **£28**

Royal Mail Lines, Limited—8 Port Royal St.