

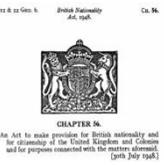


Windrush 1948

Key concepts: Conflict
 Progress and change
 Lifestyles
 Historical figures

Timeline

Enquiry question: *What impact has the Windrush generation had on UK society?*

1945	1948 June 22 nd	1948	1956	1958	1959	1963	1965	2018
End of the Second World War	HMT Empire Windrush from Jamaica docks in London	The British Nationality Act gives people who live in the British Empire the right to live in the UK	London Transport recruits workers directly from the West Indies	Racist attacks on some members of the black community and their homes in Nottingham and Notting Hill, London.	The first Caribbean Carnival is organised. This carnival would become the Notting Hill Carnival.	The Bristol Bus Boycott highlights the company's refusal to hire Black or Asian people.	The Race Relations Act makes racial discrimination in public places illegal	The 'Windrush scandal' is uncovered. Thousands who had come to the UK had their citizenship removed.
								

Location



How would the world be different if there were no countries or borders and people could migrate freely?

Key Vocabulary

British Empire	An empire is a group of countries ruled by a single monarch or political authority
British Nationality	British Nationality is the official right to belong to Britain or being a citizen of Britain
Caribbean	Chain of islands surrounding the Caribbean sea
Commonwealth	Countries part of the British community worldwide
Citizenship	Citizenship is having the legal rights of someone born in a particular country to be a member of that country, and also carrying out the duties and responsibilities of a member of that society
West Indies	A name given to the islands of the Greater Antilles and Lesser Antilles within the Caribbean Sea as well as those of Bermuda, The Bahamas, and Turks and Caicos Islands in the South Atlantic Ocean. The former British colonies of Guyana and Belize are also included.
Tilbury Docks	Port in London where Empire Windrush landed
emigration	Leaving your own country to settle permanently in another country
immigrant	Someone who has come to a country from another country
discrimination	Wrongly judging another person according to their race, religion, lifestyle choices, colour or gender
multiculturalism	Multiculturalism is the belief that different cultures within a society should all be given importance



M.V. "EMPIRE WINDRUSH" (14,414 TONS GROSS)

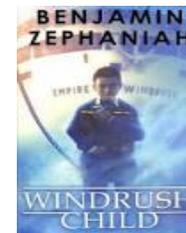
Key People

Sam King MBE

20 February 1926 - 17 June 2016



Born in Jamaica in 1926, Sam King worked on his father's farm until he joined the war effort in 1944 signing for the RAF. After the war ended, Sam was demobbed and returned to Jamaica. Unhappy with his life there he responded to an advert in the 'Daily Gleaner' offering the opportunity for a new life in England. He travelled on the Empire Windrush arriving in England on June 22nd 1948. He re-joined the RAF and also worked for the Post Office. In 1983/84 he was elected Mayor of the London Borough of Southwark. In 1995, Sam King and Arthur Torrington established Windrush Foundation, the first charitable organisation whose objectives were to keep alive the memories of the young men and women who were among the first wave of post war settlers in England.



Benjamin Zephaniah

15th April 1958



Benjamin Zephaniah is a British poet, writer and playwright who was born in 1958. He has published poetry books, children's books, plays and novels, and has also published several albums. He did his first public performance aged just ten years old. He wrote the book *Windrush Child* telling the struggles a young boy (Leonard) experiences when he arrives in London from Jamaica.