

Year: 6 Term: Spring 2

Migration

Background Information

During this topic, the children will learn about the Windrush. The ship, Empire Windrush, docked in Tilbury on 22 June 1948, bringing workers from Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and other islands, to help fill post-war UK labour shortages. In science lessons, they will study electricity. They will first identify the different electrical components and then learn how to fix faults that occur in circuits. For our art, the children will weave from a loom using fabrics inspired by colours of the Caribbean islands.









Killer Facts!

Batteries (cells) are a store of energy which pushes electricity round a circuit. When the battery's energy is gone, it stops pushing energy.



- The more electrical current that flows into a device, the harder it works.
- The higher the voltage, the brighter a lamp will be/the louder a buzzer will be.
- The journey on the Windrush took three weeks!
- When current flows though wires, heat is released. The greater the current, the greater the heat.
- Each component in an electrical circuit can be represented by a set of recognised symbols.

Timeline (Key events in chronological order for a history topic)									
1945	June 22nd 1948	1948	1958	1959	1965	2013	2018	June 22nd 2018	
End of the Second	The Empire Windrush	The NHS is created and	Racist attacks on some	The first 'Caribbean	The Race Relations Act	The government passes	The 'Windrush Scandal'	The first Windrush day	
World War.	ship from Jamaica docks	thousands of nurses	members of the black	Carnival' is organised.	makes racial discrimina-	laws to make to easier	is uncovered.	is celebrated.	
R		from the West Indies	community in London.	This would become the	tion in public places	to remove people from	WERMANNER		
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Key Vocabulary						
Word	Meaning					
electricity	A form of energy resulting from the existence of charged particles.					
circuit	An <i>electrical circuit</i> is a path in which electrons from a voltage or current source flow.					
series circuit	A series circuit comprises a path along which the whole current flows through each component.					
conductor	An object or type of material that allows the flow of charge (<i>electrical</i> current) in one or more directions.					
Windrush	Empire Windrush is best remembered today for bringing one of the first large groups of post-war West Indian immigrants to the United Kingdom.					
The West Indies	The name given by the British Empire to the islands of the Caribbean.					
Discrimination	The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people					
Immigration	The action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country.					
Migration	The movement of people from one place to another with intentions of settling, permanently or temporarily, at a new location.					

