

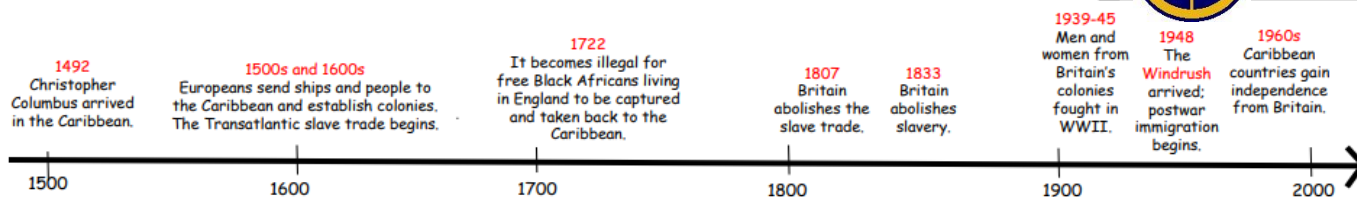
Key Learning

- When was The Windrush?
- What were Caribbean and British relations like?
- What is the history of Black people in Britain?
- What were the reasons for the Windrush?
- What was life in Britain like during and after the Windrush?
- What legacy did the Windrush generation leave in Britain?

Key Knowledge

WINDRUSH	Who?	People from the Caribbean
	Where?	United Kingdom
	When?	Between 1948 and 1973
	Why?	To help fill post-war labour shortages
BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH	Who?	Benjamin Zephaniah
	Where?	Raised in Birmingham
	When?	1958 - current
	Why?	Parents were part of the Windrush generation

Year 5/6 Windrush



1948 the British Nationality Act gives all commonwealth citizens the right to settle and work in the UK.
1958 Race Riots in many UK cities.
1962 Commonwealth Immigration Act restricts those who can come freely to Britain.
1965 and 1968 Race Relations Act makes discriminating against people in the UK because of their colour or race illegal.



The 8000 mile journey that the ship the **Empire Windrush** made from the Caribbean to the London docks in 1948.

Good Read:



Key Vocabulary

colony

A colony is a piece of land that another country has taken over and rules.

Commonwealth

The Commonwealth is a group of 54 independent countries who joined together to promote peace, prosperity and democracy. Almost all of them are former British colonies and the Queen is the head of the Commonwealth. It began in 1931.

demobbed

If you are demobbed you are released from your service in the military, when a war ends many men and women are 'demobbed'.

discrimination

Treating someone unjustly because of a characteristic they have, e.g. gender, race, age, a disability.

empire

When a country has a lot of colonies it is called an Empire.

immigration

indigenous

This is when you move permanently to another country.

migrant

		<p>Mother Country</p> <p>plantation</p> <p>racism</p> <p>Transatlantic Slave Trade</p>	<p>Indigenous or native peoples are the people who are living in a country originally. Someone who moves to a new place to find work or better living conditions.</p> <p>In an empire the mother country is the country that rules (e.g. Britain, Spain, Portugal, France etc..)</p> <p>Large farms that grow crops such as sugar and tobacco.</p> <p>Treating people differently or believing they are different because of their race/ colour of their skin.</p> <p>In the 1600s African people were taken against their will across the Atlantic. They were bought and sold as slaves and made to work in the European plantations.</p>
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