

History

Travel- To go from one place to another.

Year 6 Knowledge Organiser: Why was the rush in Windrush?

Essential vocabulary	
Migration	Movement from one part of something to another.
Travel	Go from one place to another.
Windrush	A passenger liner originally launched in Germany in 1930.
Immigrants	People who move to a foreign country permanently.
Segregation	Setting groups apart because of their race, gender or beliefs.
Discrimination	Unjust treatment of others because of race, gender, beliefs or age.
Prejudice	An unfavourable opinion or thought NOT based on facts or reason.
Colony	A country controlled by another country.

Question	Essential Knowledge
Where did the Windrush generation come from?	They travelled from all over the Caribbean Islands.
Were Afro-Caribbean people in Britain prior to the Windrush generation?	Afro-Caribbean people were in Britain prior to the Windrush generation. Famous examples include: John Blanke, Peter Jackson, and Mary Seacote.
Why did Afro-Caribbean men serve in the Second World War?	The Caribbean made up part of the British Empire so they served in the military.
What caused the Windrush generation to travel to Britain?	The Windrush generation were invited to Britain to fill a shortfall of workers between 1948 and 1971.
What difficulties did the Windrush settlers face when they arrived in Britain?	When they arrived, people were racist towards them and put signs in doors which stated 'no blacks'.
What is the legacy of the Windrush generation?	HMT Empire Windrush is best remembered for bringing one of the first large groups of post-war Caribbean immigrants to Britain.



Bridging backwards:
Year 5: The Great Lakes



Bridging forwards:
Year 7: Lives of significant people