

Year 6 Spring 1 Humanities – Migration

Key facts

- The British Empire was established in the 16th century.
- The end of the Empire came in the years after World War II, with most of Britain's colonies ruling themselves independently by the late 1960s.
- The Royal Navy, which controlled the seas lanes between Britain and her overseas possessions, was very powerful. This helped Britain to become a huge, global empire.
- People migrate for many reasons, such as economic or political reasons, family reunification, natural disasters or the desire to change one's surroundings.
- Evidence suggests that international migration can boost aggregate income in high-income host countries over the long term.

Vocabulary

- Windrush
 - migration
 - empire /colony
 - immigrant
 - emigrate
 - import
 - export
 - commonwealth
 - society
 - multicultural
 - economy
- Migration is the movement of people from one place to another with the intention of settling.
 - An empire is a group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch or a sovereign state.
 - An immigrant is a person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country.



Colonies of the British Empire

