

# The British Empire and The Windrush Generation

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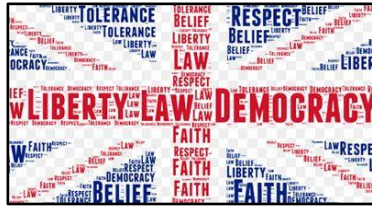
Democracy.

The rule of law.

Individual liberty.

Mutual respect.

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.



## British Empire History Facts:

The British Empire was the name given to the countries that Britain invaded and controlled from the years 1500 - 1997. These countries were in continents all over the world.

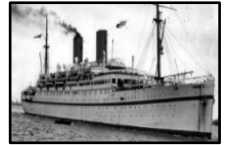
The Windrush Generation are immigrants from Caribbean countries who were invited by the British Government to live and work in England because a shortage of workers after the war.



They came between 1948 and 1971.

The first arrivals came on a ship called *Empire Windrush* on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1948.

They arrived from countries that used to be part of the British Empire



The migrants who came to Britain in this period did lots of important jobs including helping the NHS!



The people who migrated to Britain in this period brought with them many foods that are now part of British life: *rice and peas, plantain, curry, samosas and jerk chicken.*

They also brought new forms of music such as *bhangra, calypso and reggae!*



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**The British Empire:** For hundreds of years, Britain invaded and took over many countries around the world. These formed part of the British Empire.

**Caribbean:** The Caribbean is the sea which contains a cluster of islands between the West Indies, Central America, and the north coast of South America.

**Independence:** During the 1950s and 1960s, the countries in the British Empire became independent and began to rule themselves.

**Commonwealth:** a group of countries that were formerly part of the British Empire.

**Migration:** movement of people to a new area or country in order to find work or better living conditions.

**Migrant:** a person who moves from one place to another to find work or better living conditions.

**Immigrant:** a person who comes to live from a different country.

**Refugee:** a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.

**Culture:** the different ways in which people live their lives. This may include their beliefs and customs such as the food they eat and the music they make.

