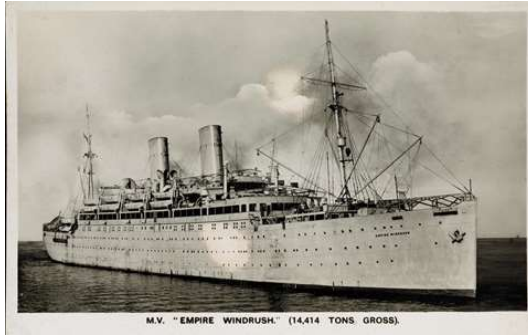


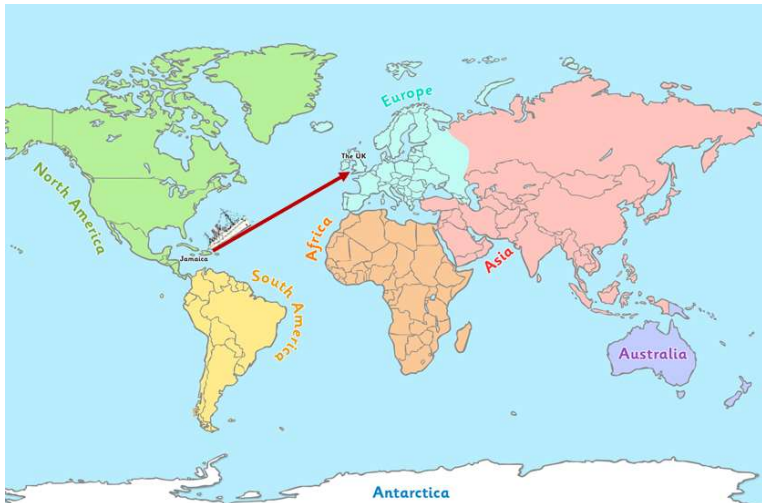
Forest Academy LKS2 Knowledge Organiser – The Windrush Generation

What is it?

In June 1948 the *Empire Windrush* arrived at Tilbury Docks, Essex carrying hundreds of people from the Caribbean. Many aboard had been to Britain before. Some had fought in World War Two. Most were filled with excitement and hope about coming to Britain. Citizens had British citizenship and British passports because many islands within the Caribbean were part of the British Empire. The arrival of *Windrush* is very well known, but this was not the first nor the last ship to carry migrants from the Caribbean. Many other people came to Britain to make new lives and help rebuild the country after the war.



Where did they travel from?



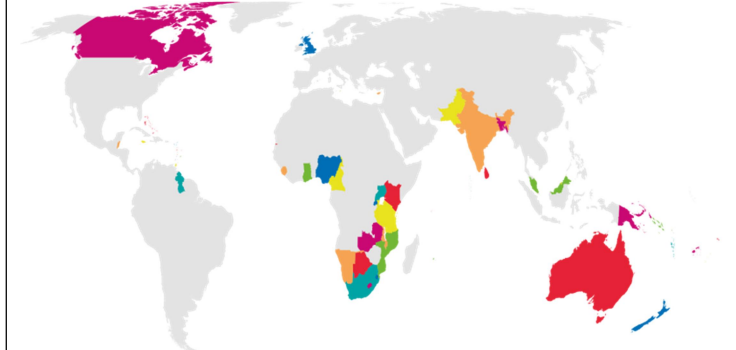
Key Vocabulary

citizen

The **citizens** of a town or city are the people who live there.

Commonwealth

The Commonwealth is an organisation consisting of the United Kingdom and most of the countries that were previously under its rule.



discrimination

Discrimination is the practice of treating one person or group of people less fairly or less well than other people or groups.

empire

An **empire** is a number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country.

immigration

Immigration is when people come to a country in order to live and work there.



migration

If people **migrate**, they move from one place to another, especially in order to find work or to live somewhere for a short time.

residence

Your place of **residence** is the place where you live.

voyage

A **voyage** is a long journey on a ship.

