

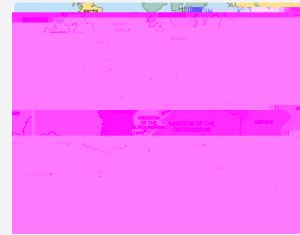
# Term 2: How has migration shaped Britain?

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## (1) Early Migration



### Migration

Migration is the movement of people from one place to another.

## (2) Jewish Migration

- x This is because the Christian faith prohibits money lending but Judaism does not. This practice helped boost Britain's economy.
- x Since then Jewish migrants have been treated poorly, by being expelled from England many times and treated antisemitically.
- x In the 19th century Jewish migrants came to Britain to escape persecution in Eastern Europe.
- x In the 20th Century Jewish people migrated to Britain to escape the party. However, they also faced persecution from fascist groups in England such as Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists.

**Fascist** An extreme right wing political group.

**Whitechapel** of Cable Street, London

## (3) Irish Migration

- x In 1800 British politicians voted that all of Ireland should become part of the United Kingdom.
- x The Great Hunger or Great Famine caused a mass migration of 1 million Irish people to the USA and the UK.
- x Irish migrants were employed in low paying jobs such as dockers, factory workers and navvies.

### Navvy

Navvy is short for navigational engineer and describes manual labour workers who helped build transport links in England during the Industrial Revolution. Such as canals, roads and railways.

## (4) Windrush Generation

- x The Caribbean was part of the British Empire and remained part of the British commonwealth. England's connection to the Caribbean dates back to the 1600s trade in enslaved African people.
- x The Windrush Generation faced racism and discrimination upon their arrival. For example, housing.



### Windrush Generation

Caribbean people were invited to England after WW2 to help rebuild the UK and work in public sector jobs.

**July 1948** British Nationality Act was passed.

## (5) South Asian Migration

- x For many years the vast area of Asia was part of the British Empire. So many South Asian people began to migrate to England for employment.
- x Following the partition of India in 1947 many people migrated to England to escape the conflict the partition caused.
- x The indenture system meant many South Asians moved to Africa in return for guaranteed work, wage and transport.

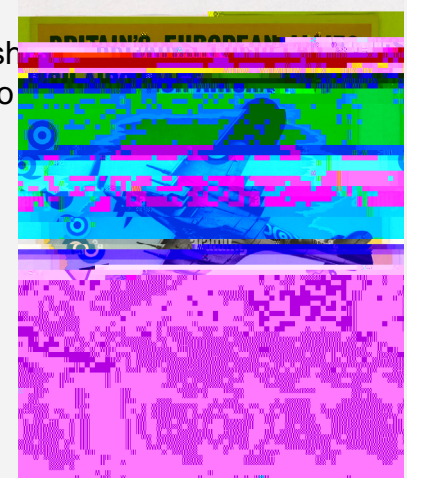
**South Asian indentured labourers migrated to the West Indies**

### Ayah

Nannies and nursemaids, or servants of rich British families who migrated to England.

## (6) Eastern European Migration

- x Migration from Eastern Europe began as early as 1500. Polish grain merchants, Hungarian scholars and Polish Protestants (persecution)
- x In the years before WW2 many people fled from Eastern Europe under Nazi control.
- x Polish pilots were welcomed into the Royal Airforce and played an important role in the Battle of Britain (1940). Polish warships joined the Royal Navy and Polish ground troops joined the army to help defeat Germany.
- x This led to the Polish Resettlement Act- Any Polish people who had served under British command, and their dependants, who had come to Britain since 1939 would be supported in Britain.



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