

# Steps through Learning History: The Windrush Generation

## Vocabulary that I will learn and use during this unit of work

Colony      Commonwealth      demobbed

discrimination      British Empire

Immigration      indigenous      migrant

Mother Country      plantation

Racism      Transatlantic Slave Trade

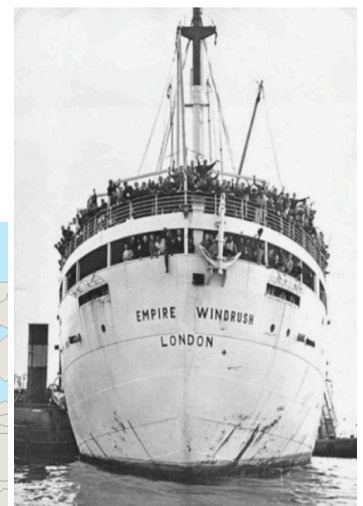
Caribbean      citizenship

Tilbury Docks      West Indies

emigration      multiculturalism

## Sticky knowledge about

- Between **1948** and **1971**, over **half a million** people from the Caribbean settled in the UK.
- Caribbean people who moved to the UK were known as the **Windrush Generation**.
- The **HMT Empire Windrush** was a ship which travelled from the Caribbean to Britain in **1948**, carrying **802** passengers on board.
- Some Caribbean people were made to feel unwelcome in Britain.
- Treating someone **differently, unfairly** and **unkindly** because of their skin colour or race is called **racism**.



**1948** the British Nationality Act gives all commonwealth citizens the right to settle and work in the UK.  
**1958** Race Riots in many UK cities.  
**1962** Commonwealth Immigration Act restricts those who can come freely to Britain.  
**1965 and 1968** Race Relations Act makes discriminating against people in the UK because of their colour or race illegal.

