

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

## History

**WALT: Understand the historical connections between the Caribbean and the United Kingdom.**

On June 23 1948, a ship called the Empire Windrush arrived in the UK. Onboard were hundreds of people, mostly from Jamaica. They had been invited to come to the UK to work. This is not the only time people came to the UK but it has become symbolic of people



People from the Caribbean and other British Colonies such as India and Pakistan, played a big role in World War 2.



Watch this video for more information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uitSZLc6OWw>

### Activity 1

Can you locate the Caribbean on a map of the world?



### Activity 2

Read the following website and answer the questions: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-43808007>

# Windrush: Who exactly was on board?

By Lucy Rodgers & Maryam Ahmed  
BBC News

21 June 2019

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Windrush scandal



4 diesel engines 2 propellers 14.5 knots (26.9km/h)

## Activity 2

Can you write a report about the Empire Windrush, including the following information:

What countries did the people on the Empire Windrush come from?

How many men, women and children were on onboard?

What jobs did the people come to do in the UK?

Where did most of the people on board decide to live?

A description of the journey onboard including reported speech from a passenger.