

Keywords: Spring 2

History

Topic Title: Migration 1700 - 2010

Introduction to the topic: The final part of the GCSE Migration course focuses on the migration of people from the beginning of the 20th Century to today. In the first half of the 20th Century, the UK still controlled 1/5 of the world's population across its empire. The topic will explore how migration played a part in shaping Britain today.

What lessons will you cover during the topic? We will be looking at the reasons for migration, their reception and influence of groups such as European and Irish migrants in the Industrial period, refugees from Nazi Germany and WWII, post-War Commonwealth migration. We will also examine attitudes to migration over the last 30 years.

Keyword	Definition
Aliens Act (1905)	A law that introduced immigration controls and registration for the first time.
Cultural Diversity	When a society includes a variety of cultural groups
Communism	A political system followed by many countries in eastern Europe and Asia in the mid-twentieth century, based on the idea that there should be no private businesses and all production should be run by the people through the state.
Commonwealth	A group of countries and states that were part of the British Empire.
Ethnicity	Someone's natural, 'racial' or cultural origin.
Enemy Aliens	People living in the UK who were of German or Austrian descent in the First World War, and German or Italian descent in the Second World War.

Fascists	People that follow a racist political ideology that believes there should be one strong leader.
Free movement of people	The system in the European Union that allows workers to move freely from one member state to another to find work.
Pogrom	Large-scale, targeted, and repeated anti-Jewish rioting that began in the 19th century in Russia.
Windrush Generation	People who lived in former British colonies who came to live and work in Britain before 1973, including those who came from the West Indies to work for the NHS after WW2.