

Keywords: Summer 1

History

Topic Title: Historic environment study - migration to Spitalfields, East London.

Students will consider key questions for the Migration unit, but focussed on the impact of migration to Spitalfields. The key exam skills for this unit are explanation and source analysis.

Keyword	Definition
Spitalfields	An area of London in the East End which is well-known as a place of migration. Literally means ‘Hospital in the field.’
Altab Ali	A Bengali migrant who was murdered in a racially motivated attack in 1978.
Ashkenazi Jews	Jewish migrants from central and Eastern Europe
Bengali community	The group of people living in Spitalfields who are from Bangladesh.
Charles Booth’s London Poverty Map	A colour-coded map of London demonstrating the range of poverty in the region.
Gentrification	When new, more expensive shops, businesses and homes are added to a poor area. This changes the character of the area, and poorer residents sometimes can’t afford to stay.
Huguenots	Protestants from France who migrated in the early modern period and established silk weaving businesses.
Somali community	The group of people living in Spitalfields who are from Somalia.
Whitechapel	An area of London next to Spitalfields, famous for being a poor area.
Yiddish	A language spoken by Ashkenazi Jews.

