

# SMRP Knowledge Organiser for Year 5

## Black History – Who were the Windrush Generation?

### History knowledge

In June 1948, the Empire Windrush arrived at Tilbury Docks, Essex carrying hundreds of people from the Caribbean. Many aboard had been to Britain before. Some had fought in World War Two. Most were filled with excitement and hope about coming to Britain. Citizens had British citizenship and British passports because many islands within the Caribbean were part of the British Empire. The arrival of Windrush is very well known, but this was not the first nor the last ship to carry migrants from the Caribbean. Many other people came to Britain to make new lives and help rebuild the country after the war.



M.V. EMPIRE WINDRUSH (14,141 TONS GROSS)

Princess Campbell came to Bristol in 1962 after hearing a plea on the radio in Jamaica saying “The Mother Country needs you”. She was the first black employee at the famous Wills Factory in Bedminster, before training as a nurse.



The Caribbean region is mainly a chain of islands surrounding the Caribbean Sea.



### History Vocabulary

Word	Definition
<b>Primary Source</b>	An object from which teaches us about the past and is from that period eg magazine article written at the time.
<b>Secondary Source</b>	An object from which teaches us about the past and is not from that period eg a magazine article about 1948 but written in 2021.
<b>Migration</b>	Human migration involves the movement of people from one place to another with intentions of settling, permanently or temporarily, at a new location.
<b>Deport</b>	The action of deporting a foreigner from a country.
<b>Windrush Generation</b>	Those who arrived in the UK from Caribbean countries between 1948 and 1973.

### Key Dates in Chronological Order

<b>1939</b> Start of World War 2	<b>1945</b> End of World War 2	<b>June 1948</b> The Empire Windrush arrives in England.	<b>November 2017</b> People of the Windrush Generation are told they may be deported.	<b>April 2018</b> The Government agree not to deport anyone else from the Windrush Generation.
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