### **Year 4 Windrush Organiser**

# Big Enquiry: How has the Windrush generation influenced British Culture?



Women (Y2) – What impact have women from the Windrush Generation had on the world?

WW2 (Y6) – What role did the Windrush generation play in rebuilding Britain?

## **Star Vocabulary**

<u>Windrush Generation:</u> People arriving in the UK between 1948 and 1971 from the Caribbean countries.

<u>Caribbean:</u> The region consisting of the Caribbean Sea, its islands (including the West Indies), and the surrounding coasts.

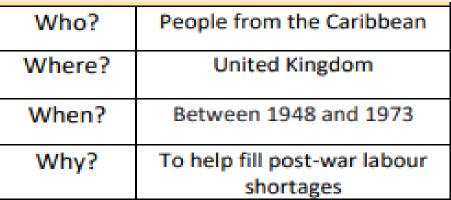
<u>Migration:</u> Moving from one place to another with intentions of settling, permanently or temporarily, at a new location

<u>Commonwealth</u>: An international association consisting of the UK together with states that were previously part of the British Empire, and dependencies.

<u>Racism:</u> Beliefs, behaviours, rules etc that result in a continued unfair advantage and harmful treatment based on race.

<u>Discrimination</u>: The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of race, age, sex, or disability.

## **Sticky Facts**





## **Impact and Legacy**

When the Windrush Generation arrived in Britain from the Caribbean, they brought with them a huge amount of art, music and writing that would transform British culture forever.

### The Windrush Scandal

The Windrush scandal began to surface in 2017 after it emerged that many citizens from the 'Windrush' generation had been wrongly detained, deported and denied legal rights.

As these shocking stories hit the headlines, Caribbean leaders took the issue up with the then-prime minister – Theresa May.

#### Think like a Historian

- 1. Cause and Consequence Why did it happen and what happened next?
- 2. Change and Continuity Did things change or stay the same?
- 3. **Similarities and Differences** What is the same and what is different?
- 4. Significance Why do we still learn about this today?
- 5. Evidence and Sources How do we know what happened?
- 6. Interpretations Who is telling the story and how do they feel?

