



Why do people migrate, and how has migration shaped Britain?



KEY VOCABULARY

Migration	Moving to live somewhere else
Immigrate	Moving into a country
Emigrate	Leaving a country
Refugee	Someone fleeing danger
Push Factor	A reason to leave
Pull Factor	A reason to move somewhere
Forced Migration	Being made to move
Discrimination	Unfair treatment

Migration means moving from one place to another to live.

MAP: ROUTES OF MIGRATION TO BRITAIN

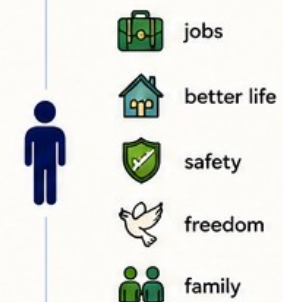


PUSH & PULL FACTORS

PUSH FACTORS (reasons to leave)



PULL FACTORS (reasons to move)



TIMELINE

- 1500s – 1800s The Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 1800s – 1900s Migration from Ireland
- 1800s – 1900s Migration from Germany
- 1948 onwards Migration from the Caribbean (Windrush Generation)

1. THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE (1500s–1800s)



- Millions of Africans were forcibly taken from their homes.
- Enslaved people were taken to the Caribbean.
- Many British ports grew wealthy from slavery.

IMPACT ON BRITAIN

Built wealth for some people and ports, but caused immense suffering and injustice.

2. MIGRATION FROM IRELAND (1800s–1900s)



- Many Irish people moved to Britain, especially during the Potato Famine.
- They moved to cities to find work in factories, mines and railways.
- They helped to build towns and industries.

IMPACT ON BRITAIN

Irish people made a huge contribution to Britain's growing cities and economy.

3. MIGRATION FROM GERMANY (1800s–1900s)



- Many Germans came to Britain for work, trade and a better life.
- They brought skills in farming, brewing, music and business.
- Some came as refugees to escape political trouble.

IMPACT ON BRITAIN

Germans enriched British culture, industry and communities.

4. MIGRATION FROM THE CARIBBEAN (1948 ONWARDS)



- After World War II, people from Caribbean countries came to Britain.
- They came to help rebuild the country and fill important jobs.
- They faced racism and unfair treatment.

IMPACT ON BRITAIN

They strengthened Britain's NHS, transport, public services, culture and communities.

MIGRATION HAS SHAPED BRITAIN



BEHIND EVERY MIGRATION STORY IS A HUMAN STORY

People leave their homes for many reasons. They take courage, hope and dreams with them to build new lives.



RETRIEVAL QUESTIONS

- What is the difference between immigration and emigration?
- Name three push factors.
- Why did Windrush migrants come to Britain?
- What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade?
- What is forced migration?
- How has migration shaped Britain today?

