

Black and British Knowledge Mat

Sticky Knowledge- What do I need to know?

Week 1 I know that the first Black people on the landscape of Britain were Roman soldiers.

Week 2 I know that there had been no black people in Britain since Roman times and that there were only a few hundred black Britons living in Tudor times, such as, John Blanke.

Week 3 I know that the transatlantic slave trade worked to Britain's benefit. I know that more than 3, 000, 000 people were forced into slavery by British traders. Black activists helped bring about the end of the slave trade in 1807.

Week 4 I know that due to the discriminatory attitudes of many people the roles Black people could do was restricted for a period of time.

Week 5 I know that many Black people felt they were lured to Britain under false pretences of a better life and that there was actually widespread prejudice and a colour ban after the war.

Week 6 I can explain how living in Britain has improved for Black people in the last 60 years and can see the influence of the 'Black Lives Matter' campaign.

Key Vocabulary- What words do I need to know and understand?

Atlantic slave trade Between 1640 and 1807 millions of Africans taken to America on ships to be slaves.

prejudice Opinions against certain people not based on reason or actual experience.

Empire Large group of places controlled by one powerful country.

abolition Ending of slave trade and slavery.

discrimination Unfair treatment of people based on unreasonable ideas about the person or group.

Windrush The ship Empire Windrush is remembered today for bringing over a thousand postwar West Indian immigrants to the United Kingdom and its arrival has become symbolic of the generation of Commonwealth citizens who came to live in Britain between 1948 and 1971.