

## Year 5 - The impact of the Windrush Generation on Leicester's social and cultural heritage.

### What should I already know?

- Many people across the world migrate to other countries to seek new opportunities.
- Leicester is a vibrant and multi-cultural city.
- Many citizens in the world face racism and discrimination.

### Key dates

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 1945-** end of World War II.

**1948-** British Nationality Act was introduced allowing people in the Commonwealth the right to claim British citizenship.

**21<sup>st</sup> June 1948-** the ship HMT Empire Windrush arrived at the Port of Tilbury carrying British Caribbean citizens.

**1949-** The NHS began to recruit staff from the Caribbean.

**30<sup>th</sup> April 1963-** Bristol Bus Boycott

**8<sup>th</sup> November 1968-** Race Relations Act law in place.

**1985-** first year of Leicester Caribbean Carnival.



Caribbean Carnival



Steel pan drum



### Key vocabulary and definitions

Migrant	A person who moves from one place to another in order to find work or better living conditions.
Citizenship	Being a citizen of a particular country.
Society	A group of people living together who share common interests.
Culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a society.
Integrate	Coming together.
Race Relations Act	The act banned racial discrimination in public places and made the promotion of hatred on the grounds of 'colour, race, or ethnic origins' an offence.
Discrimination	To treat someone unfairly because of their race, gender or age.
Calypso	An upbeat style of music originating in the West Indies.
Ska	A genre of music that combines Jamaican and Caribbean rhythms.
Carnival	An annual festival involving music, processions and dancing.