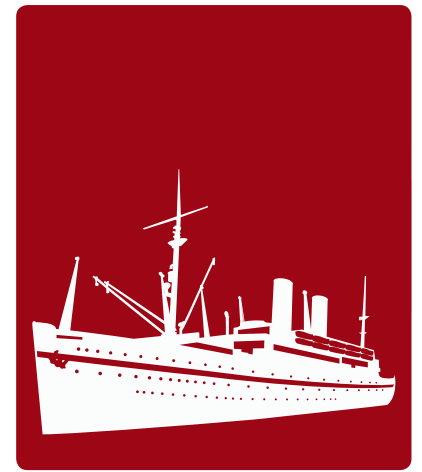


## TEACHERS' NOTES



# Empire Windrush: the Passengers

**These activities are meant to link in with Unit 4 of Key Stage 3 Citizenship (Britain – a Diverse Society?) and also for Key Stage 3 History.**

The activities are meant to allow pupils to discover more about the multi-cultural nature of England through the experiences of some of the people who came to England on the SS Empire Windrush in 1948.

Although the arrival was an important episode in the history of black Britain, it should be emphasised to pupils that it was certainly not the start of that history but just one stage.

If you want to know more about the history of the black presence in England then the following books and websites are useful:

### Books

Peter Fryer, *Staying Power: The History Of Black People In Britain*

Rozina Visram, *Asians In Britain: 400 Years Of History*

Ron Ramdin, *Reimagining Britain: Five Hundred Years Of Black And Asian History*

### Websites

Moving Here: 200 Years of Migration to England

<http://www.movinghere.org.uk/>

Connections: Hidden British Histories

<http://www.connections-exhibition.org/>

Black Cultural Archives

<http://www.bcam.org.uk/flash/home.htm>

