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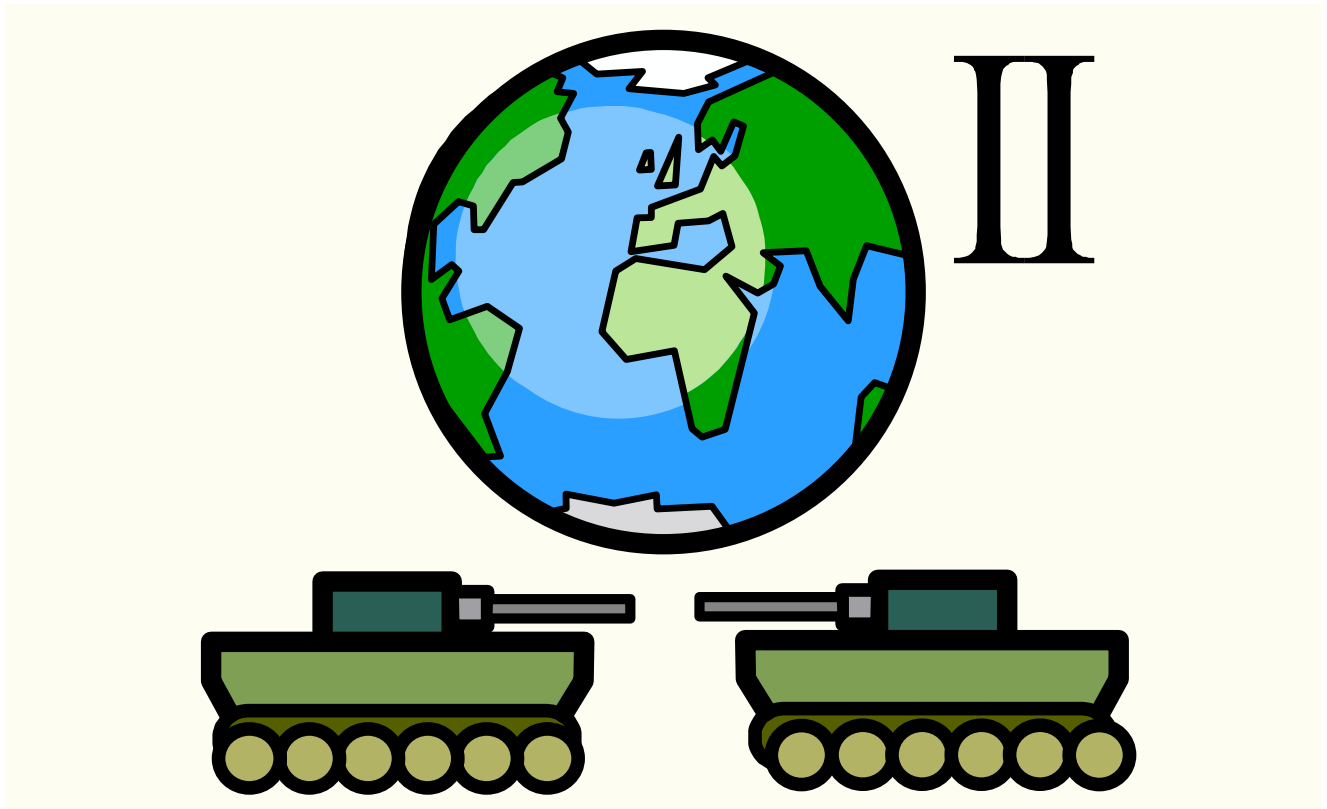
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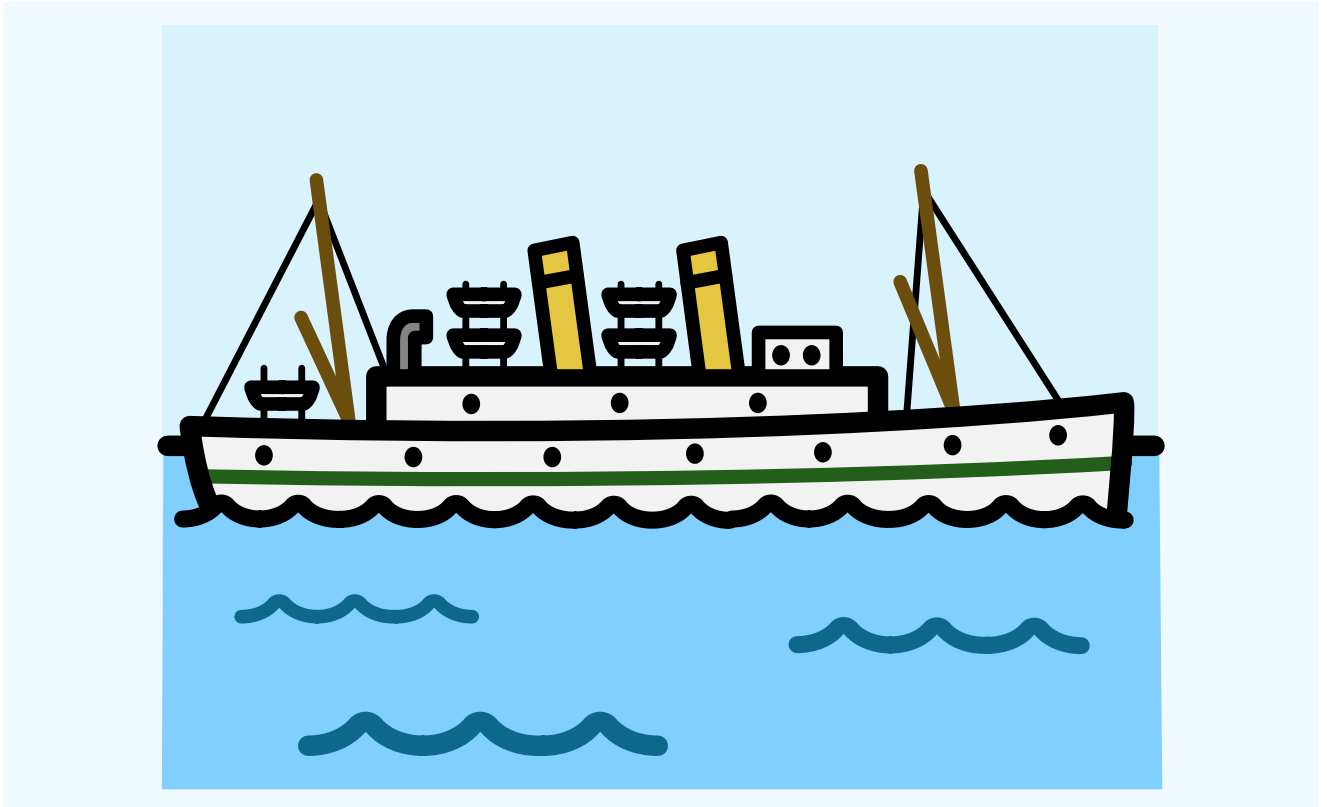


During World War 2 Britain asked the colonies for help.

Many people from the Caribbean fought for Britain.

They were loyal British subjects.

After the war a law gave them British citizenship.



In 1948 the Windrush sailed from Jamaica to England.

On board were 492 Caribbean immigrants.

They were encouraged to come to Britain to work.

Many had fought for Britain during the war.

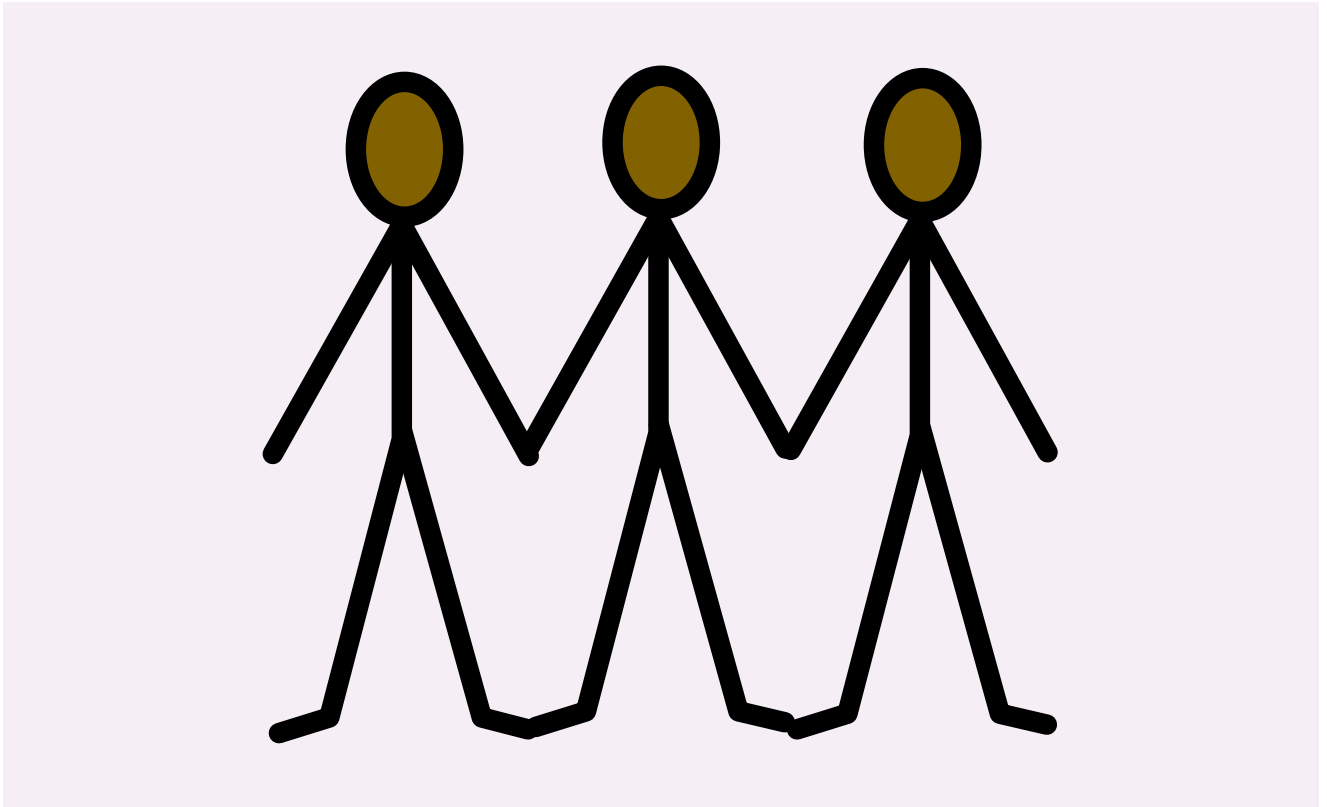


There were not enough workers in Britain after the war.

The British government had advertised for workers.

Many people from the Caribbean came to Britain.

They worked in industry, transport and the NHS.



Black people came from all over the Caribbean.

They came from Haiti, Jamaica and Trinidad.

They came from Barbados, Grenada and Antigua.

They came from Saint Lucia, Montserrat and Guyana.

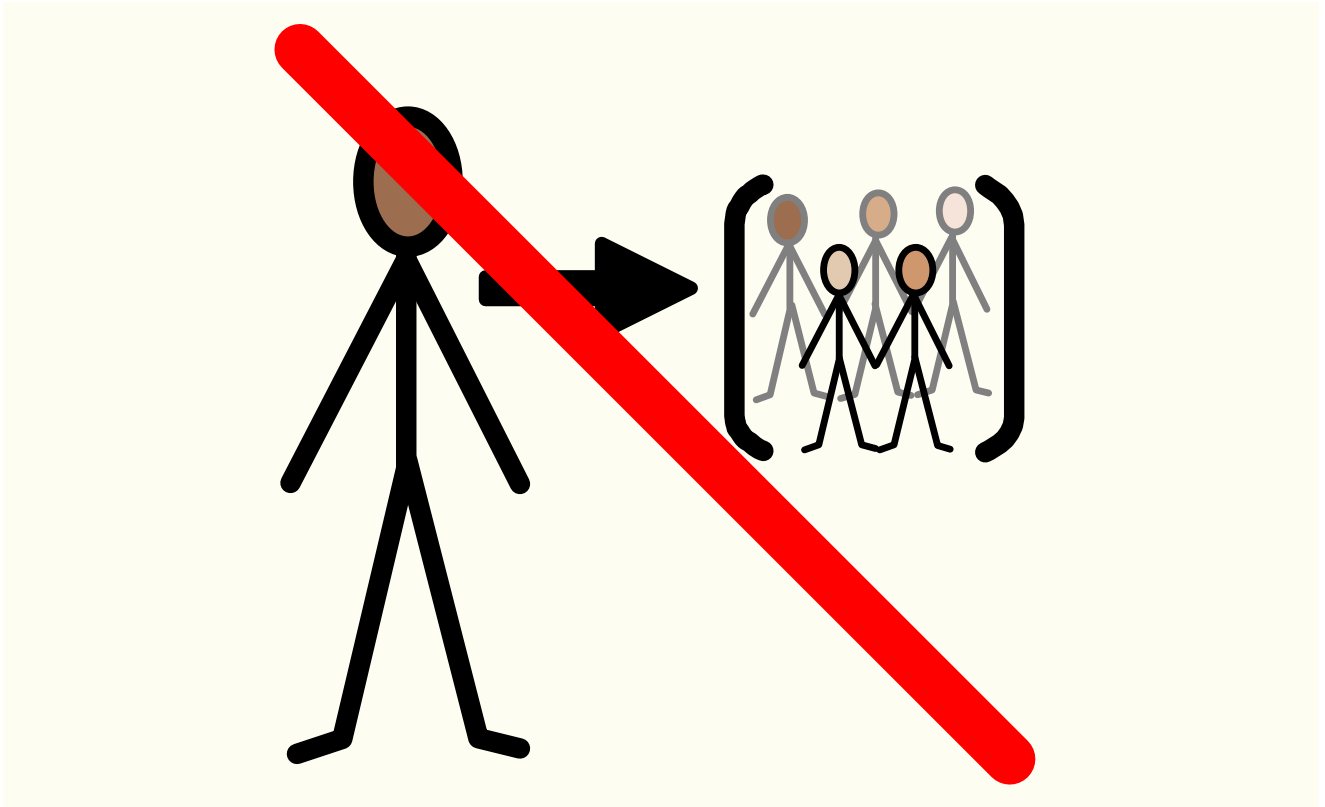


These black people settled in many cities in Britain.

They settled in London, Birmingham and Manchester.

They settled in Bradford, Nottingham and Coventry.

They brought along their culture, music and cooking.



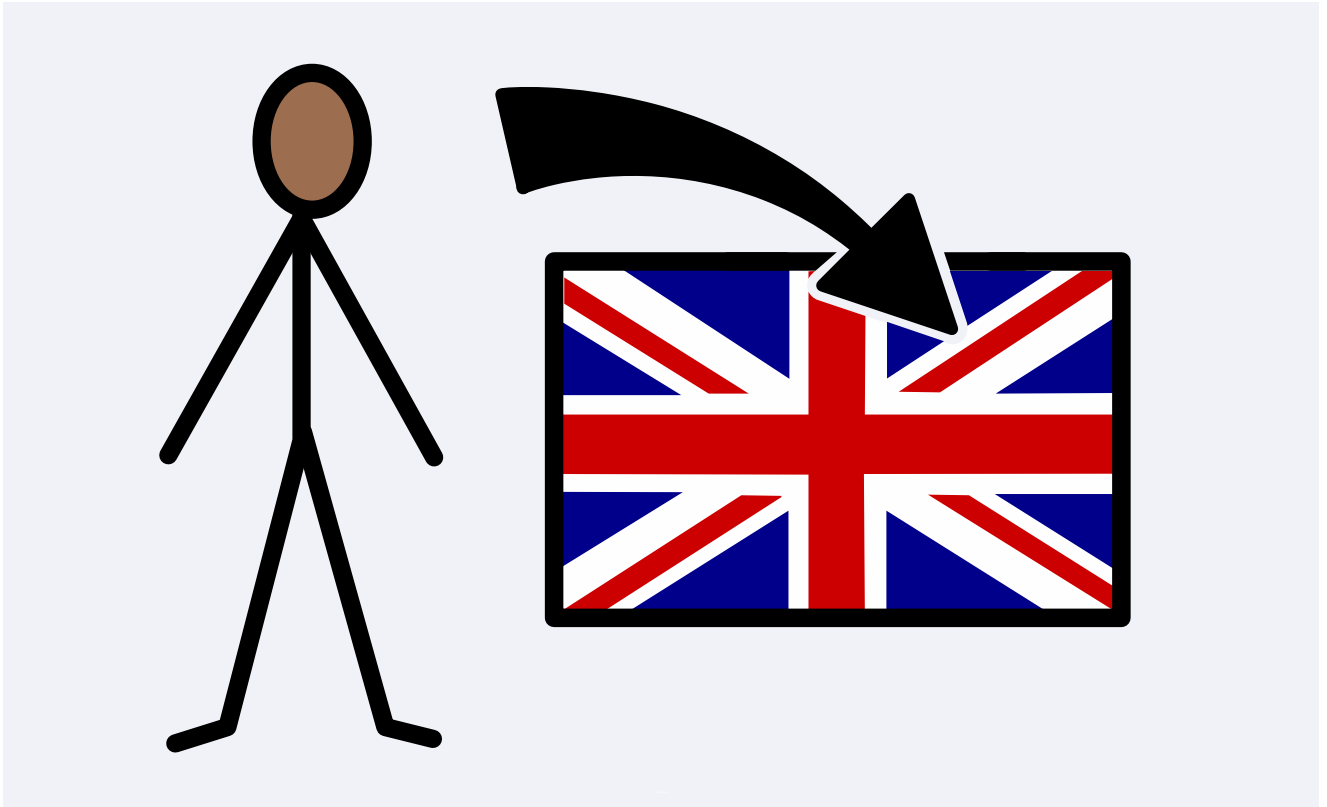
Black people experienced racism and discrimination.

They were refused housing and jobs because of race.

They were banned from pubs and churches.

The British government tried to reduce immigration.



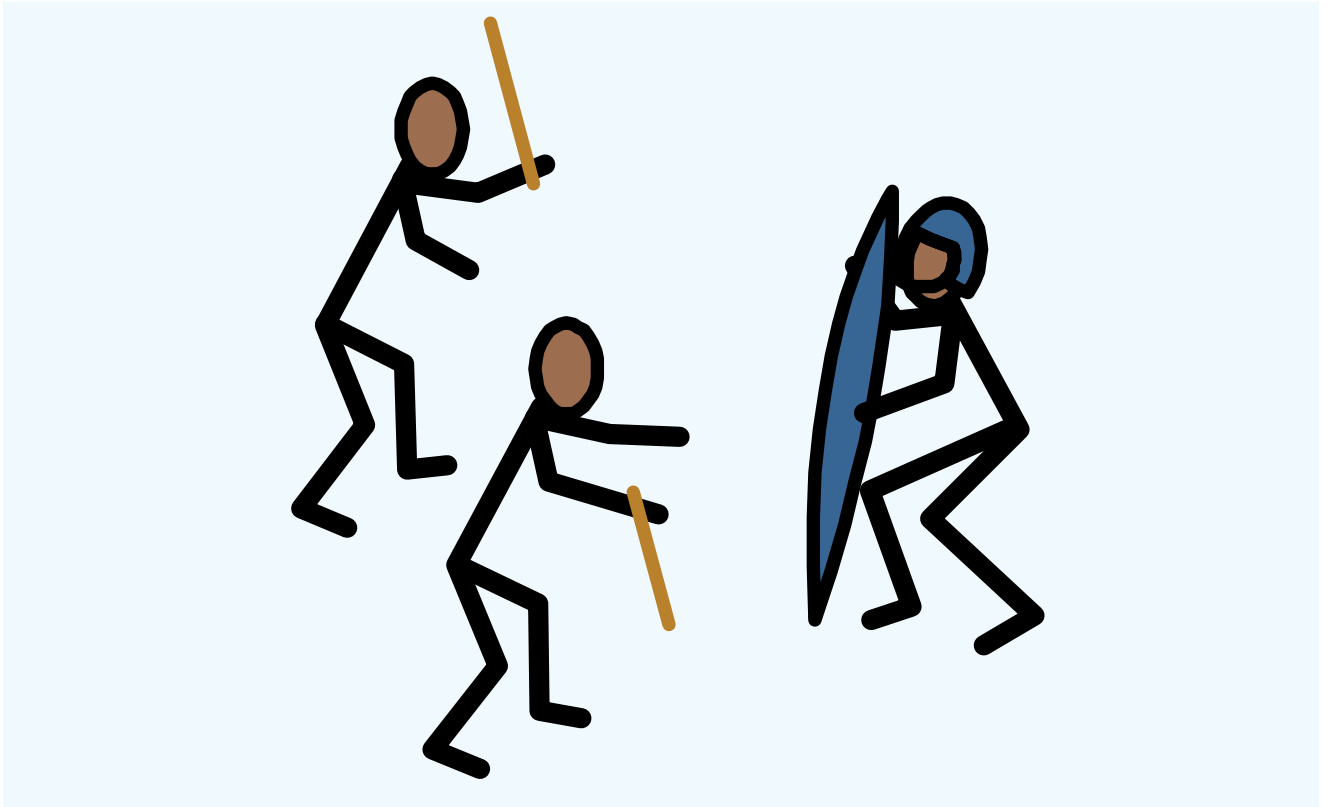


In 1951, 15,000 Caribbean people lived in Britain.

By 1961, 176,000 Caribbean people lived in Britain.

In 1962 new laws reduced Caribbean immigration.

Only skilled workers with jobs were welcome.



In the 1970's and 1980's there was rioting in Britain.

Unemployment for black British people was very high.

Black people experienced racism and discrimination.

They were arrested more often than white people.



Black British people have succeeded in British society.

They have contributed hugely to athletics and sports.

They work in music, entertainment and politics.

Many are the heroes and leaders of modern Britain.

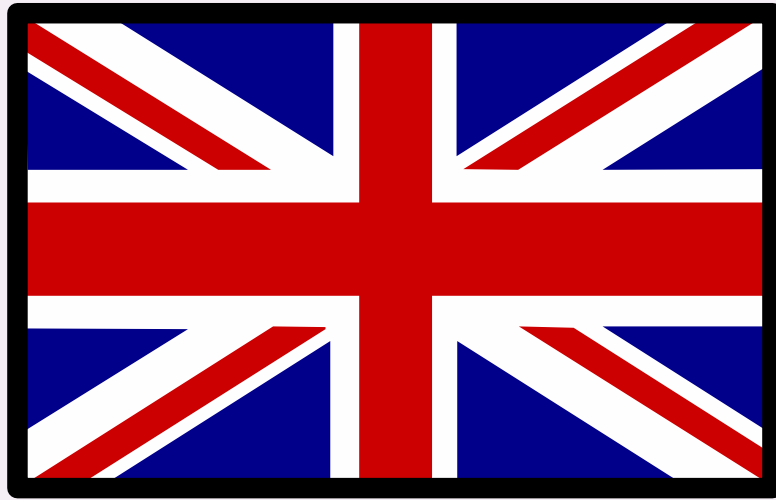


Many other people came to Britain after the war.

They came from India, Bangladesh and Pakistan.

They came from South Africa, Nigeria, and Kenya.

They came from Hong Kong, China and Philippines.

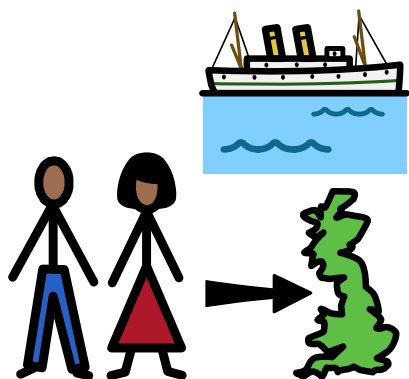


All these immigrants brought their cultures to Britain.

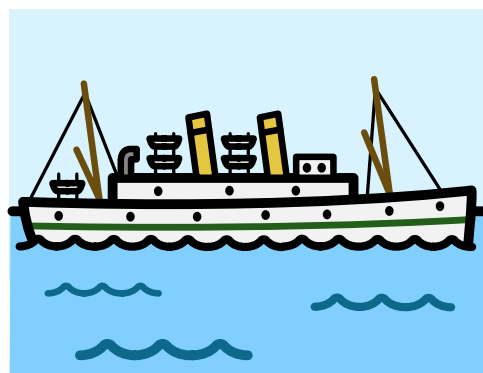
Their music and culture enriched British society.

Their cooking changed the diets of British people.

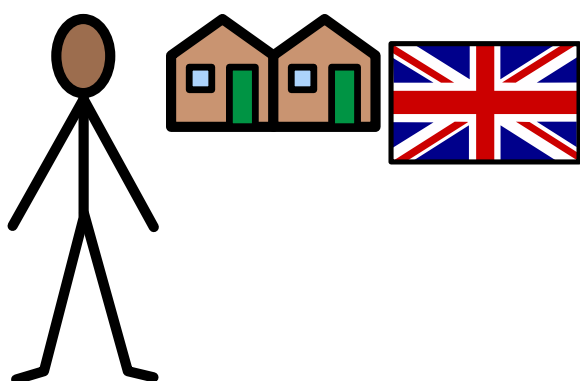
Britain is a rich and diverse country because of them.



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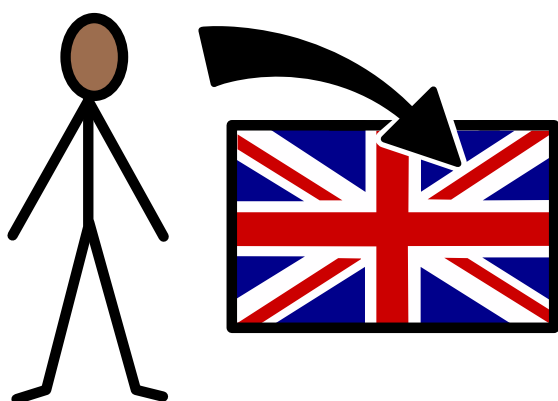
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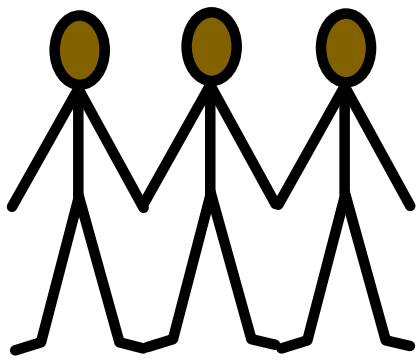
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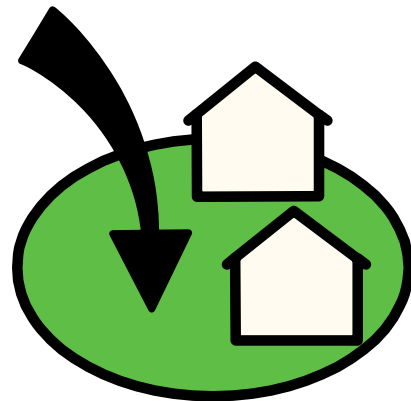
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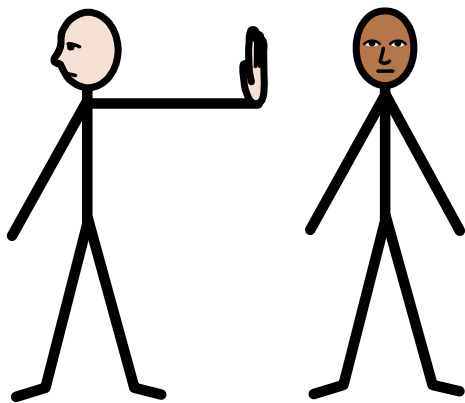
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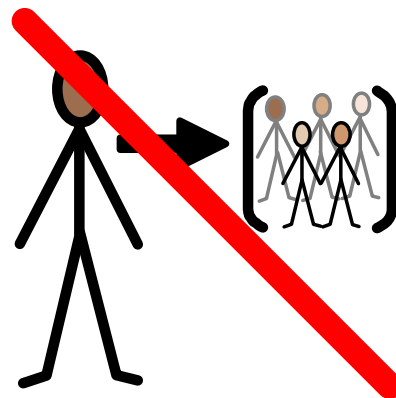
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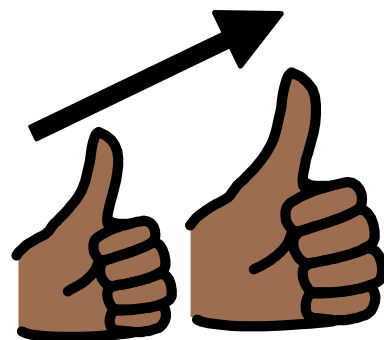
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