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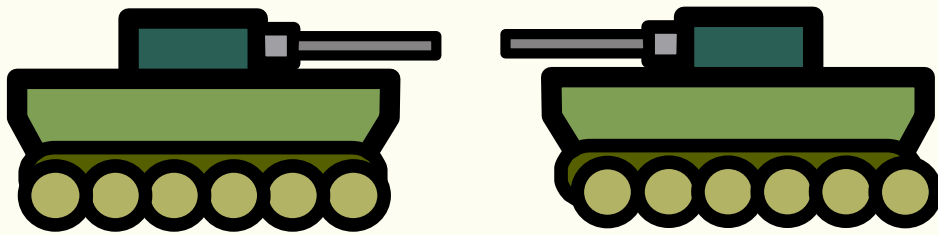
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During



World War 2



Britain



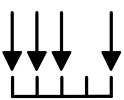
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the colonies



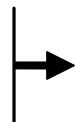
for help.



Many



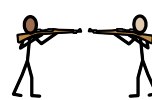
people



from



the Caribbean



fought



for Britain.



They



were

loyal



British subjects.



After



the war

a



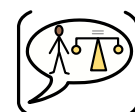
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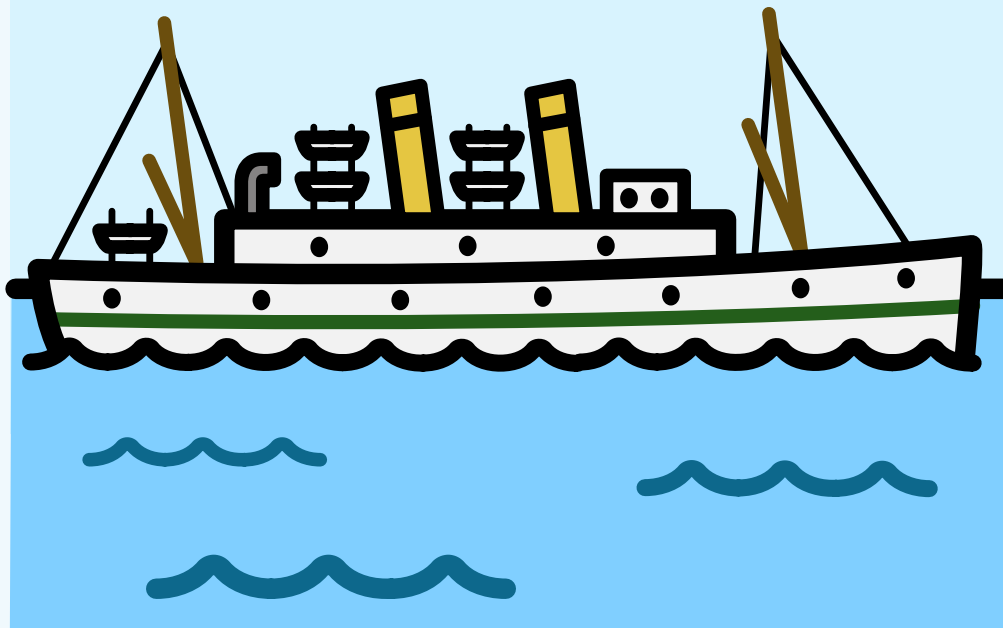
gave them



British



citizenship.



1948

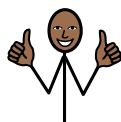
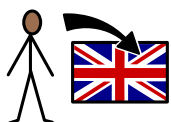
In 1948 the Windrush sailed from Jamaica to England.



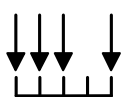
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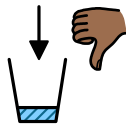
On board were 492 Caribbean immigrants.



They were encouraged to come to Britain to work.



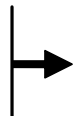
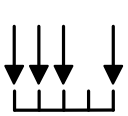
Many had fought for Britain during the war.



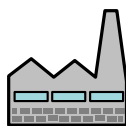
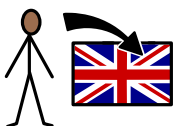
There were not enough workers in Britain after the war.



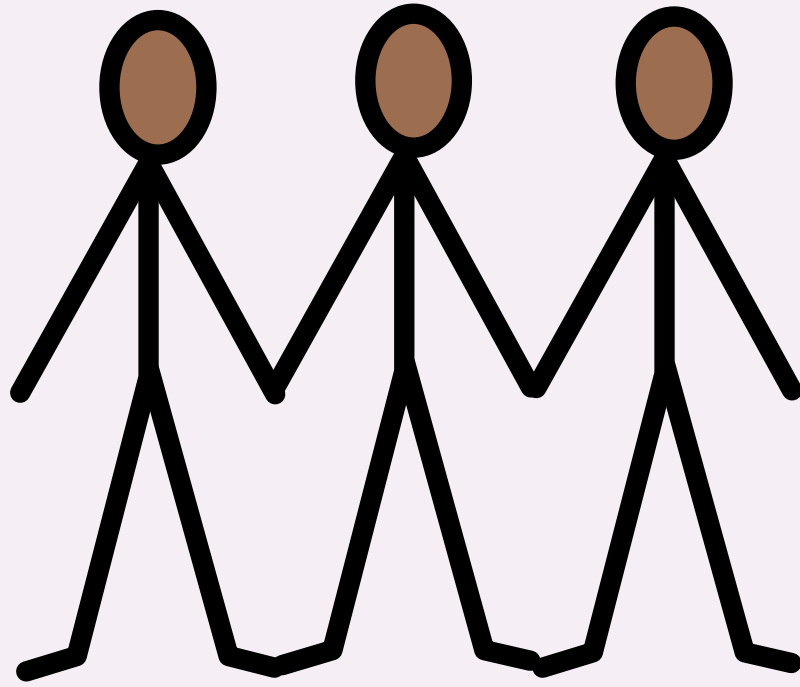
The British government had advertised for workers.


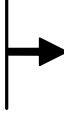




Many people from the Caribbean came to Britain.



They worked in industry, transport and the NHS.







 Black people came from all over the Caribbean.






 They came from Haiti, Jamaica and Trinidad.







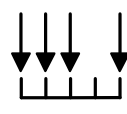




 They came from Barbados, Grenada and Antigua.





















 They came from Saint Lucia, Montserrat and Guyana.

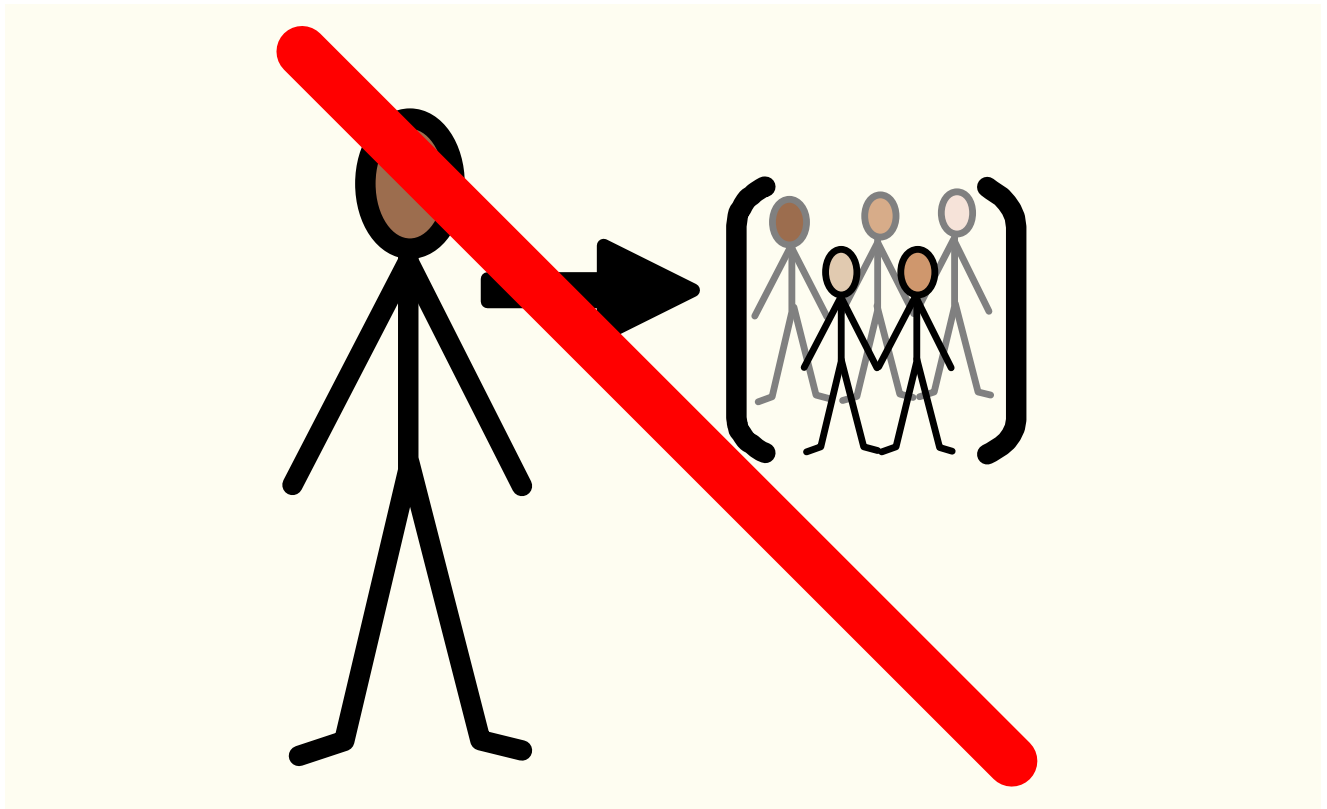



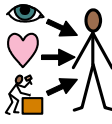
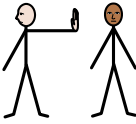
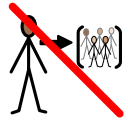






 These black people settled in many cities in Britain.






 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.


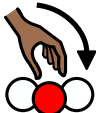
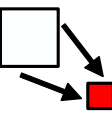



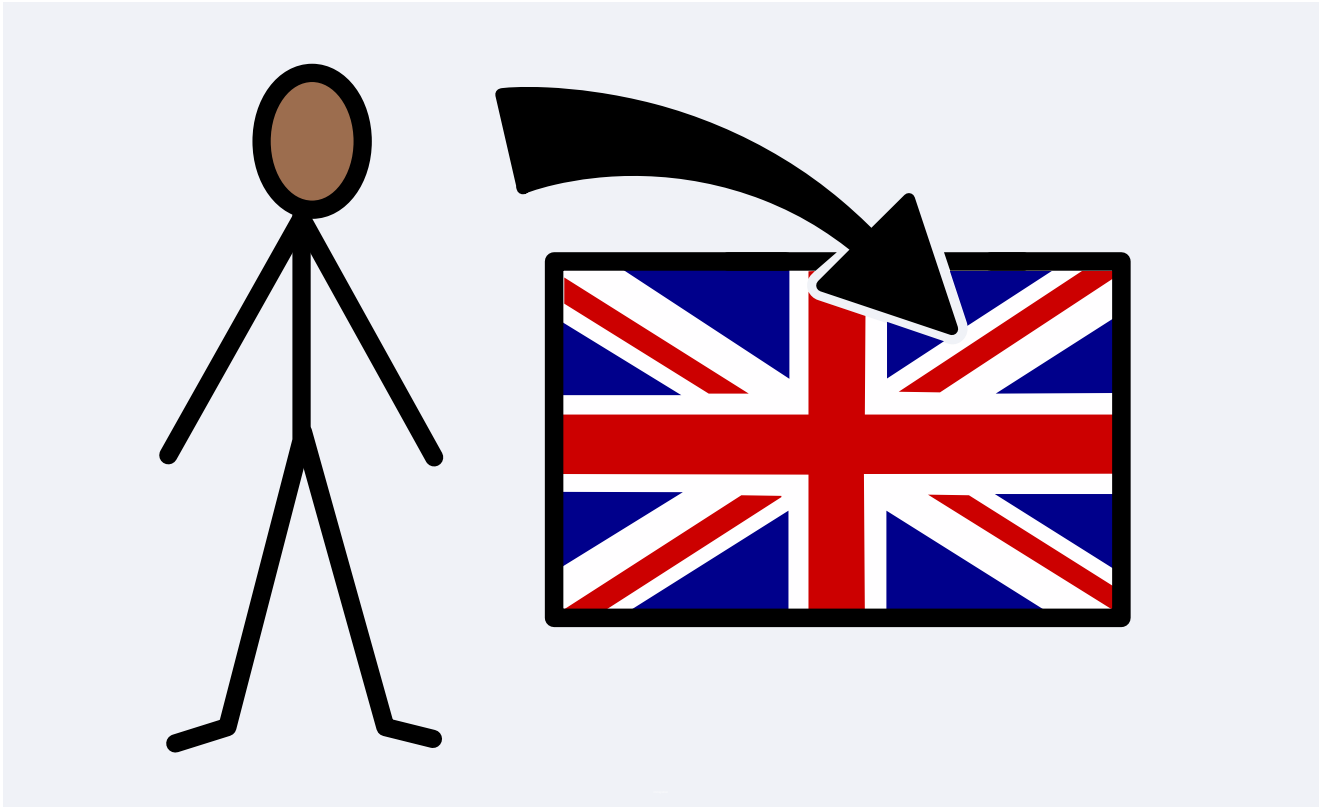




 They were refused housing and jobs because of race.





 They were banned from pubs and churches.





 The British government tried to reduce immigration.

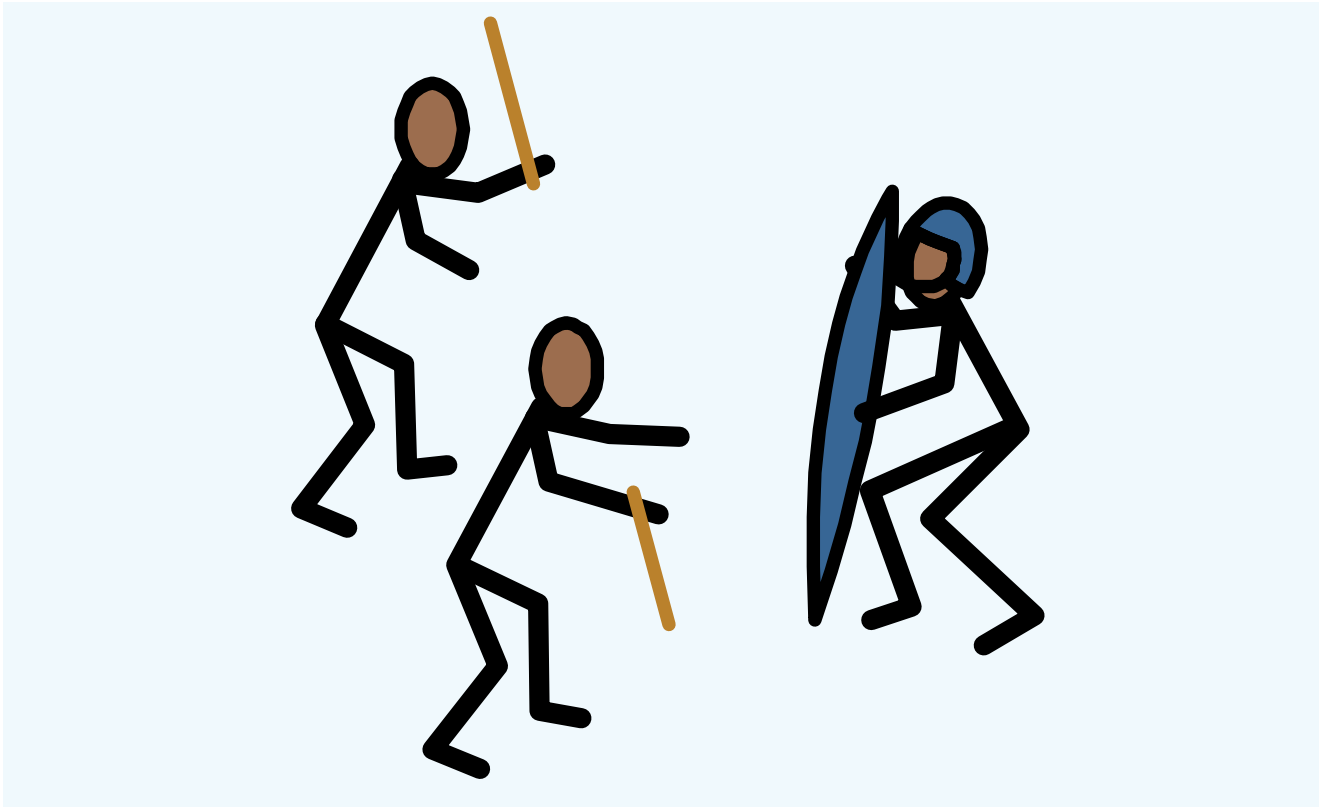


In 1951, 15,000 Caribbean people lived in Britain.

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

In 1962 new laws reduced Caribbean immigration.

Only skilled workers with jobs were welcome.

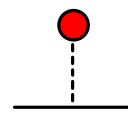


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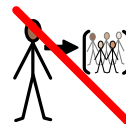
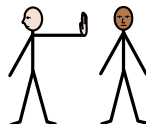
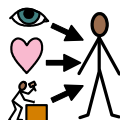
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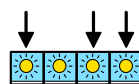
In the 1970's and 1980's there was rioting in Britain.



Unemployment for black British people was very high.





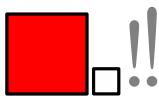


Black people experienced racism and discrimination.








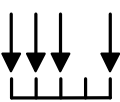

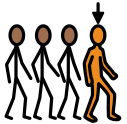


They were arrested more often than white people.




 Black British people
 
 have succeeded
 
 in British
 
 society.


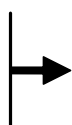

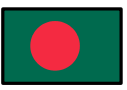


 They
 
 have contributed
 
 hugely
 
 to sports
 
 and athletics.


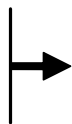





 They
 
 work
 
 in music,
 
 entertainment
 
 and politics.


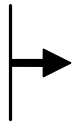




 Many
 
 are the heroes
 
 and leaders
 
 of modern
 
 Britain.

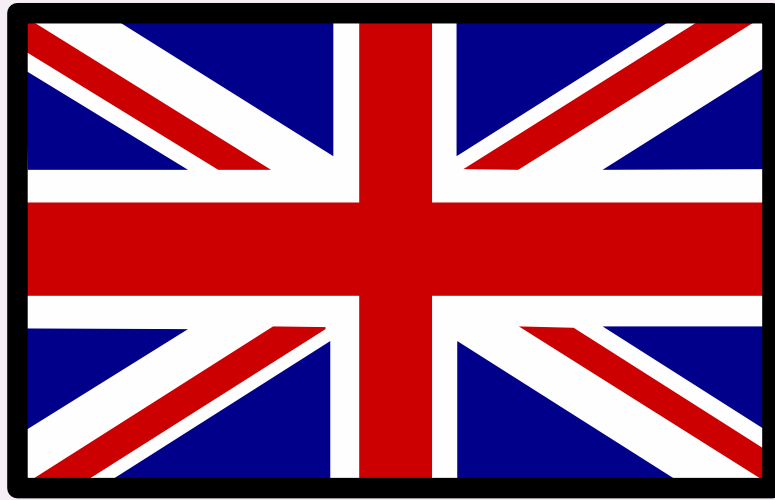


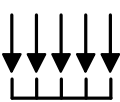



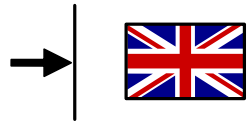
 Many
  other
  people
  came to Britain
  after
 the
  war.

 They
  came from
  India,
  Bangladesh
 and
  Pakistan.

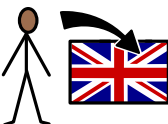

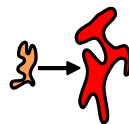



 They
  came from
  South Africa,
  Nigeria,
  Ghana,
 and
  Kenya.



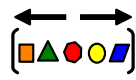

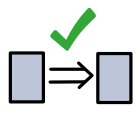
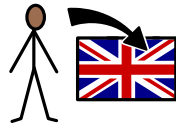
 They
  came from
  Hong Kong,
  China
 and the
  Philippines.

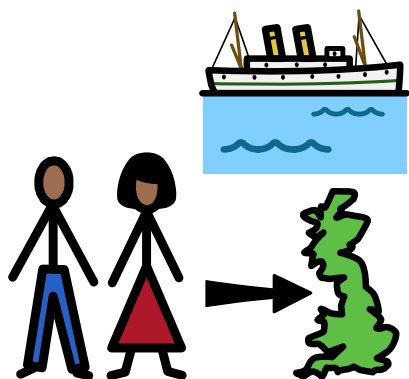


 All
  these immigrants
  brought
  their cultures
  to Britain.

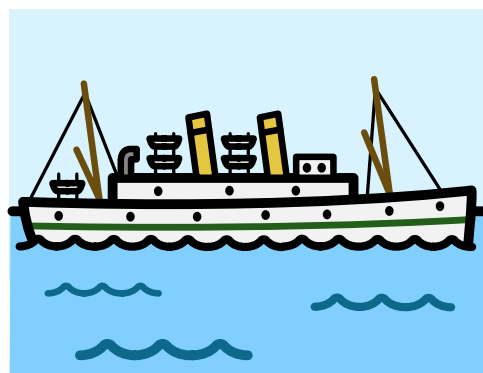
 Their
  music
  and culture
  enriched
  British
  society.

 Their
  cooking
  changed
  the diets
  of British
  people.

 Britain
  is a rich
  and diverse
  country
  because of
  them.



Windrush
generation



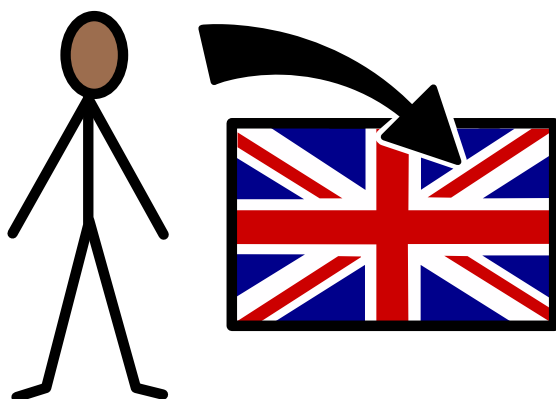
Empire
windrush



British



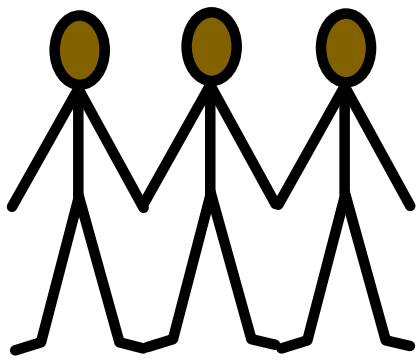
Caribbean



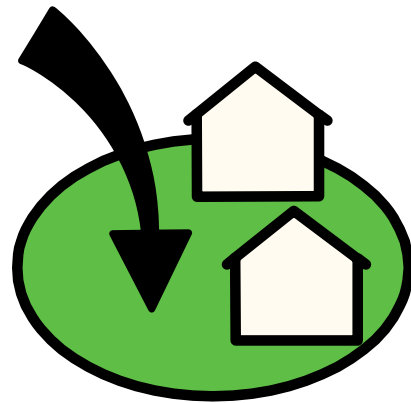
immigrants



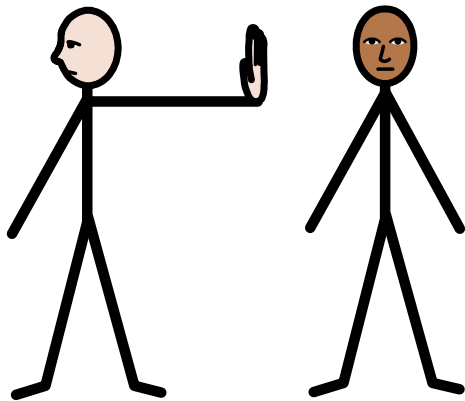
come to Britain



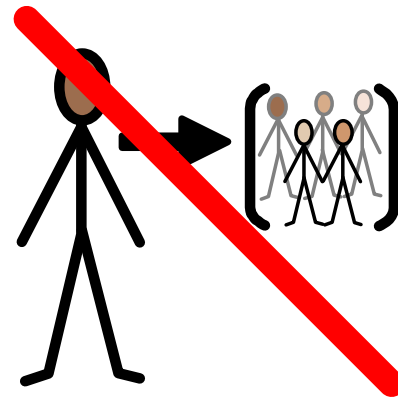
black people



settled



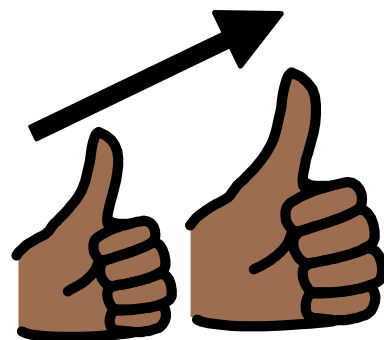
racism



discrimination



culture



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