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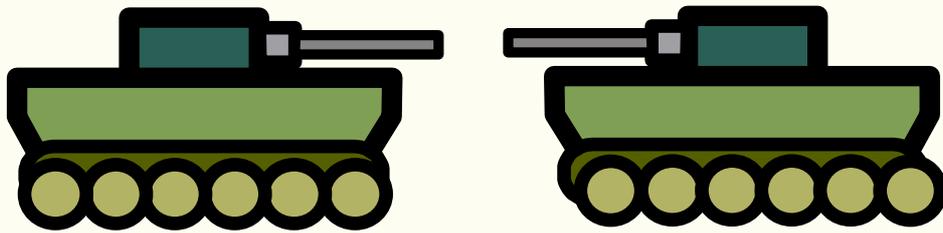
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During



World War 2



Britain



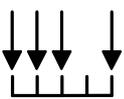
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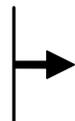
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Many



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fought



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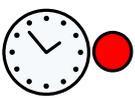
were



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British subjects.



After



the war



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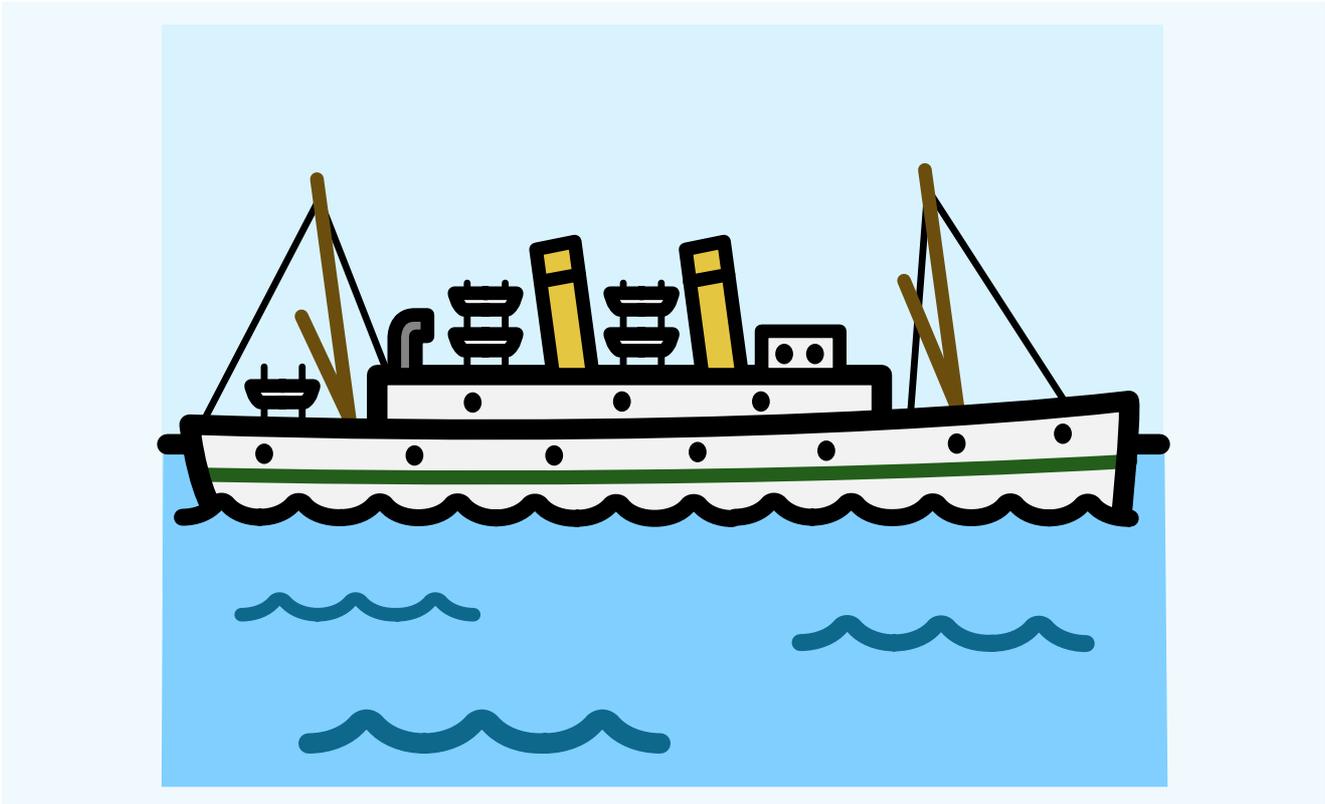
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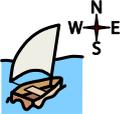


British



citizenship.



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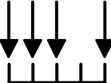
In 1948 the Windrush sailed from Jamaica to England.

 were   immigrants.

On board were 492 Caribbean immigrants.

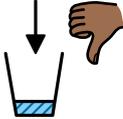
 were  encouraged to  to .

They were encouraged to come to Britain to work.

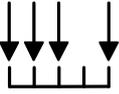
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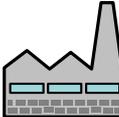
Many had fought for Britain during the war.

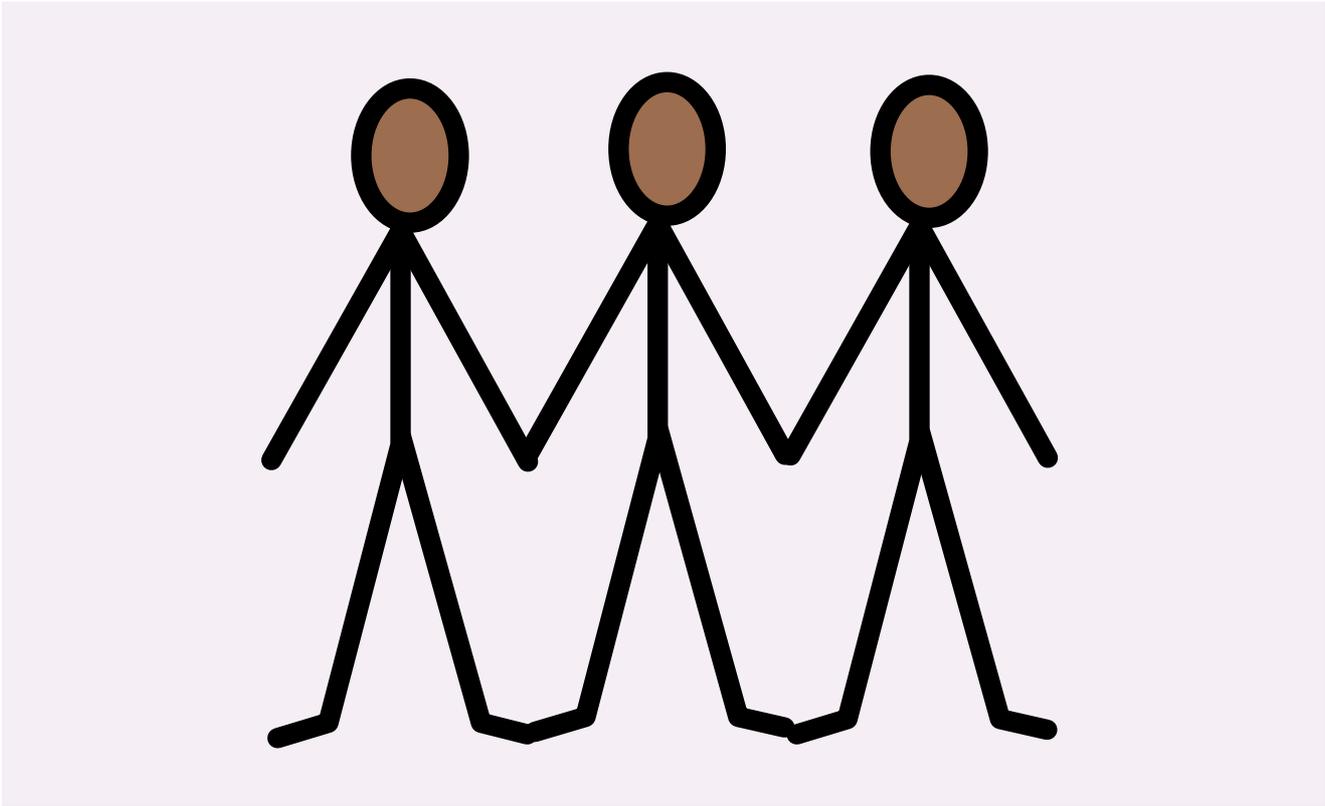


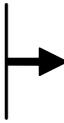
There were  not enough  workers in  Britain after  the war.

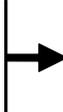
The  British government had  advertised for  workers.

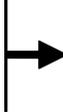
 Many  people from  the Caribbean came to  Britain.

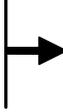
They  worked in  industry,  transport and the  NHS.



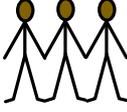
   
Black people came from all over the Caribbean.

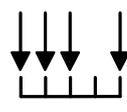
    
They came from Haiti, Jamaica and Trinidad.

    
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.



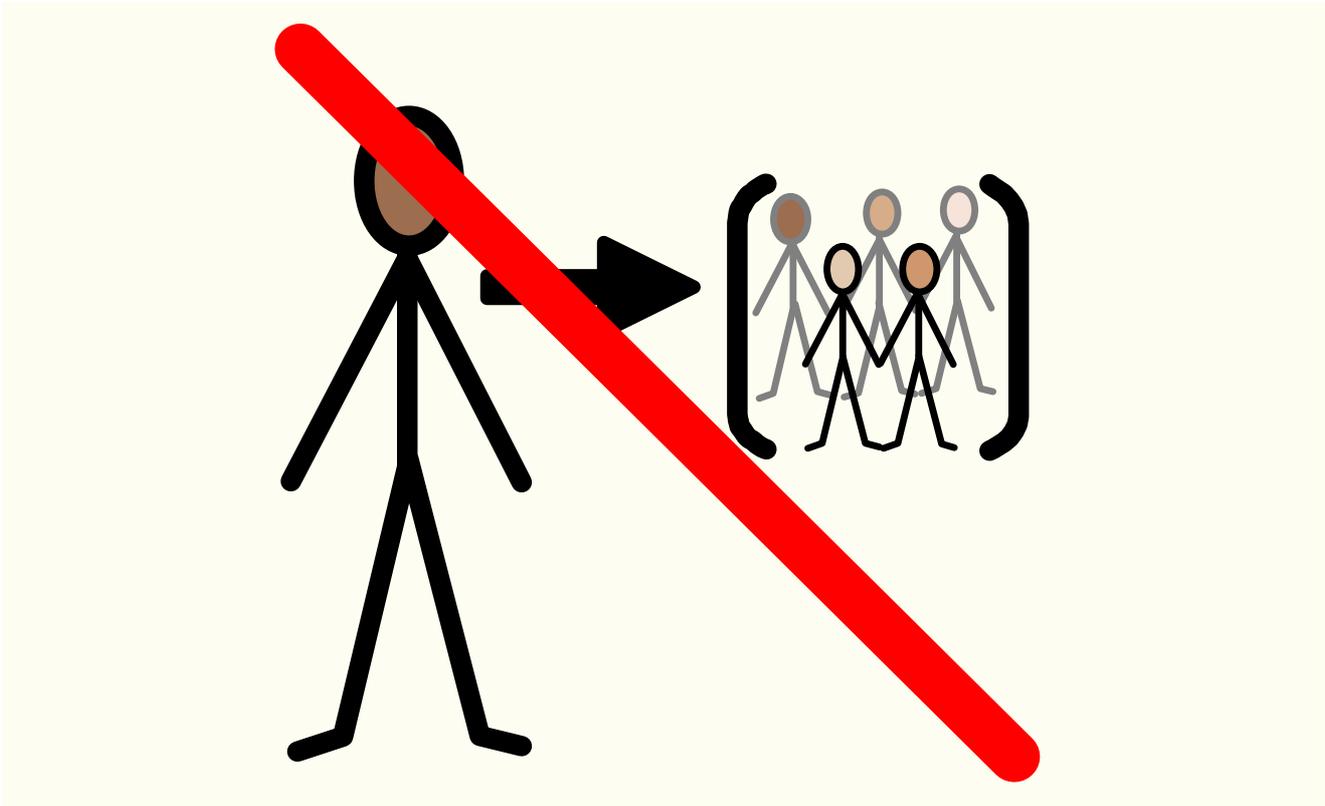


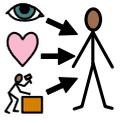
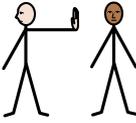

 They settled in Bradford, Nottingham and Coventry.

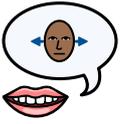
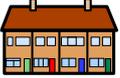
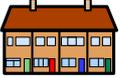
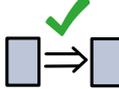




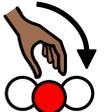
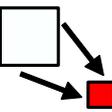

 They brought along their culture, music and cooking.

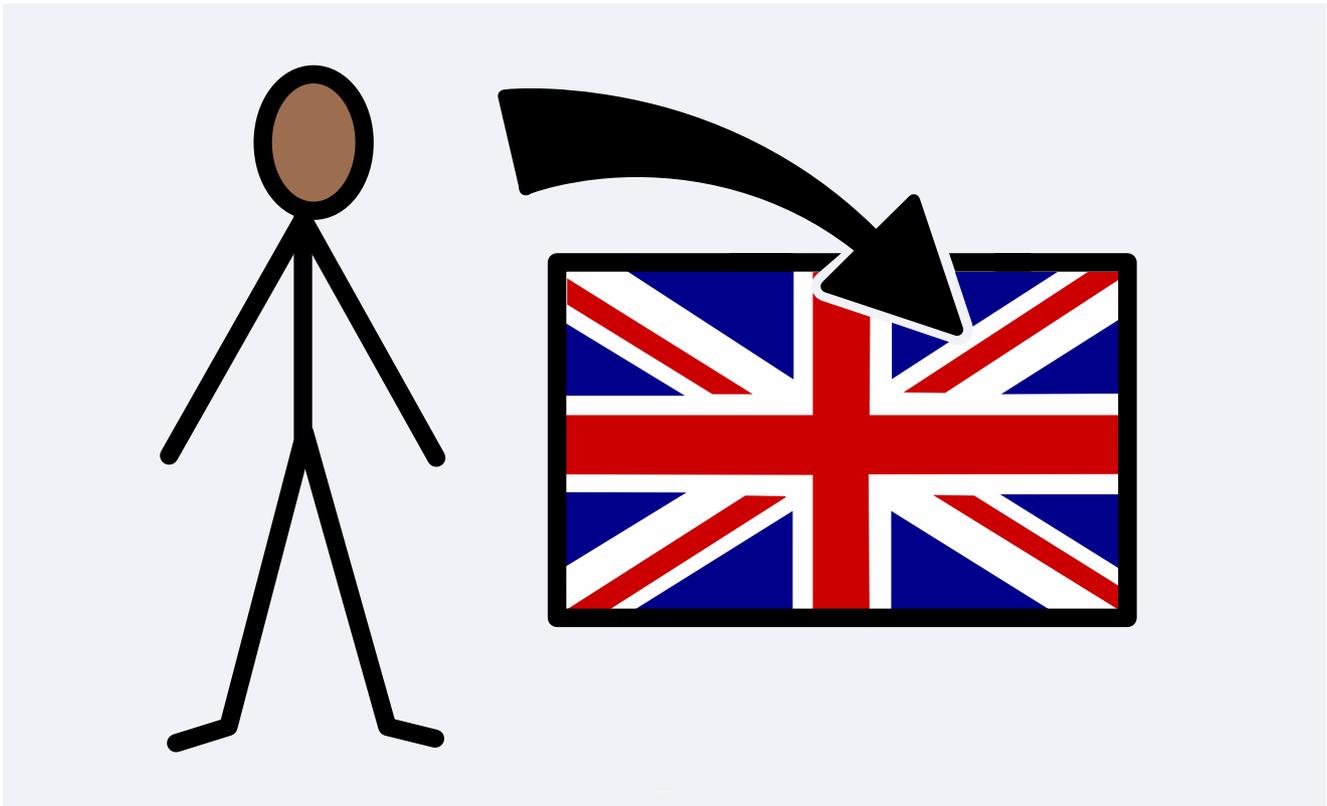


 Black people  experienced  racism  and discrimination.

 They  were  refused  housing  and  jobs  because of  race.

 They  were  banned  from  pubs  and  churches.

 The British government  tried  to  reduce  immigration.

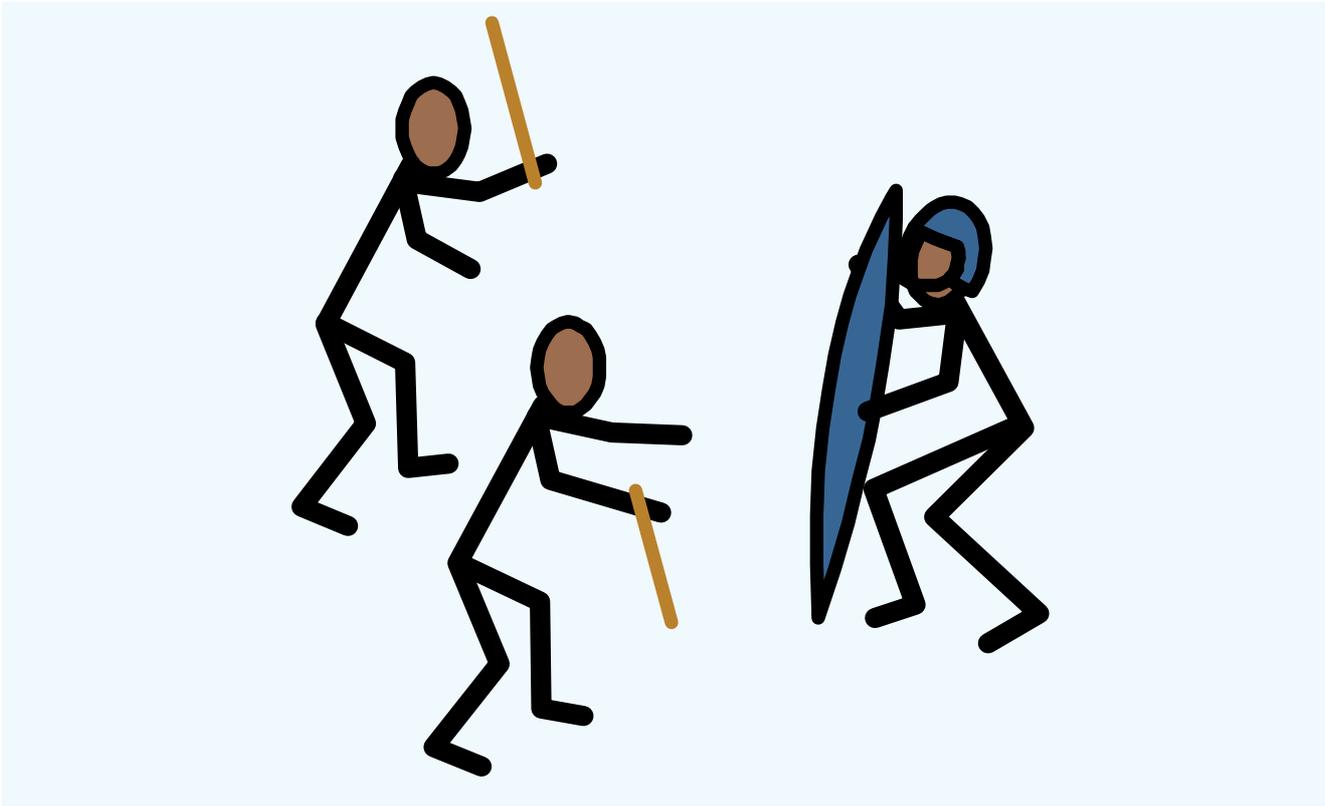


In 1951, 15,000 Caribbean people lived in Britain.

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

In 1962, new laws reduced Caribbean immigration.

Only skilled workers with jobs were welcome.



1970

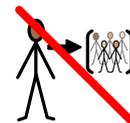
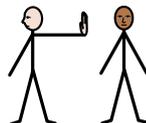
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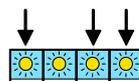
In the 1970's and 1980's there was rioting in Britain.



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

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in British



society.

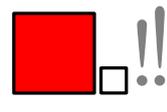


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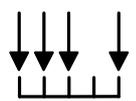
music,

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Many

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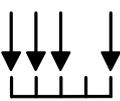
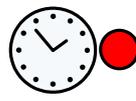


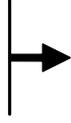
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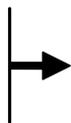


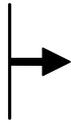
Britain.

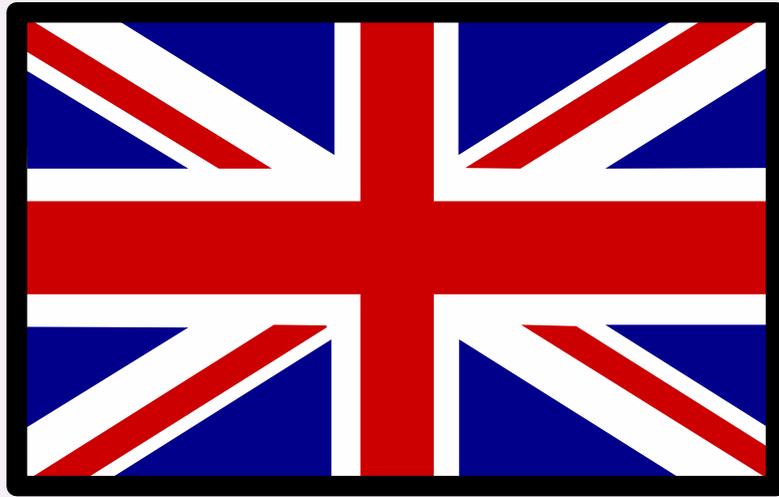


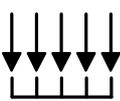
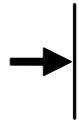
 Many  other  people  came to Britain  after  the war.

 They  came from  India,  Bangladesh and  Pakistan.

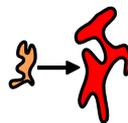
 They  came from  South Africa,  Nigeria,  Ghana, and  Kenya.

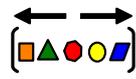
 They  came from  Hong Kong,  China and the  Philippines.

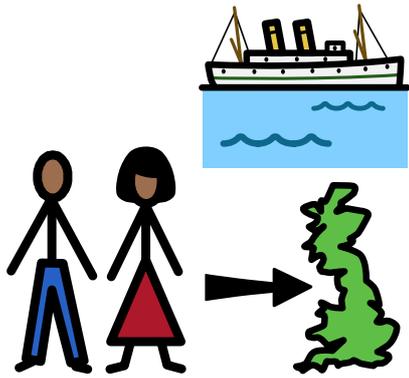


 All  these immigrants  brought  their cultures  to  Britain.

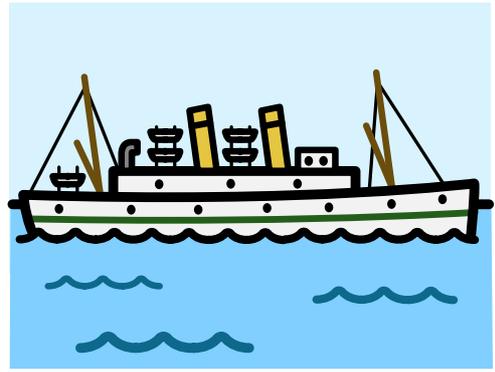
 Their  music  and culture  enriched  British  society.

 Their  cooking  changed the  diets  of British  people.

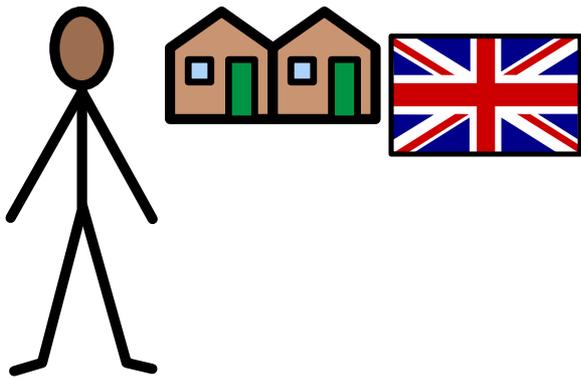
 Britain  is  a rich  and  diverse  country  because of  them.



Windrush
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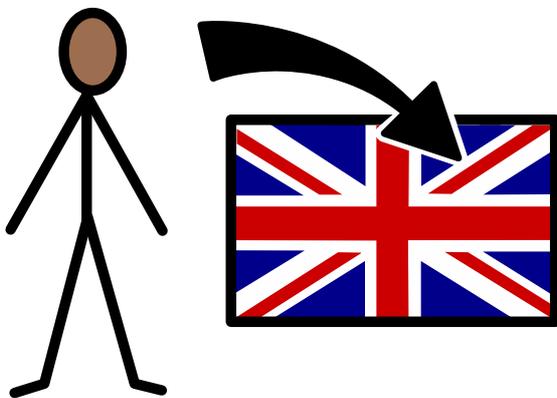
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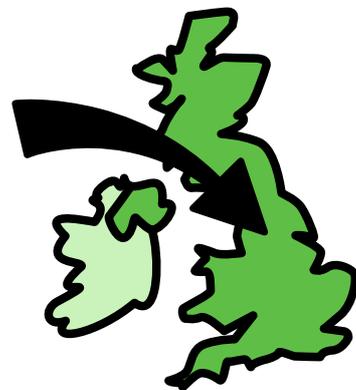
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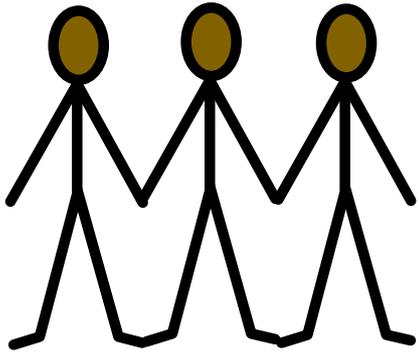
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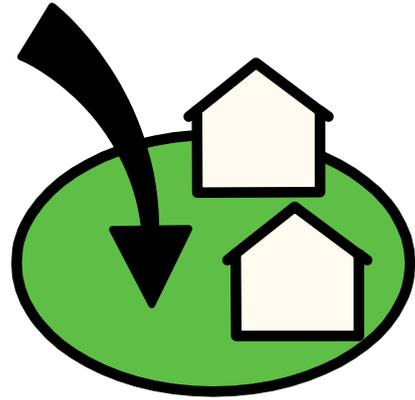
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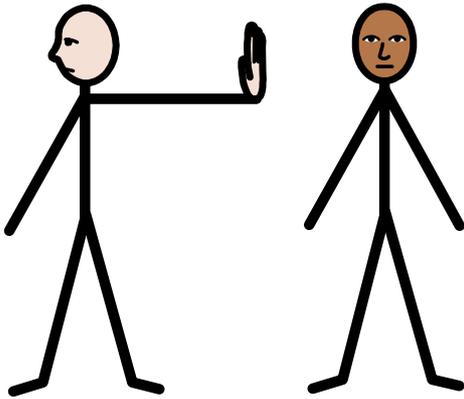
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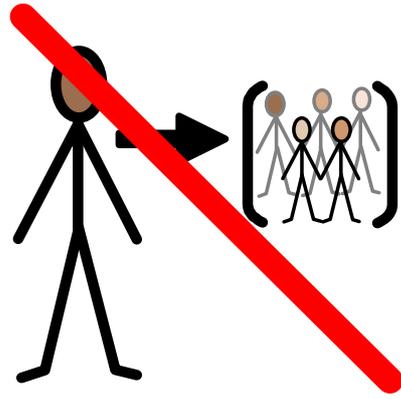
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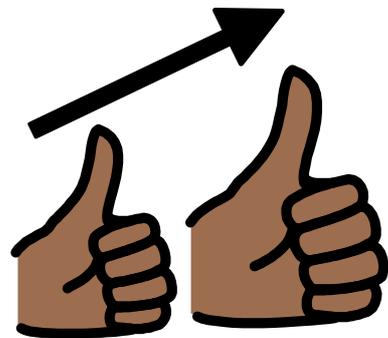
racism



discrimination



culture



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