



Week 2

Our History Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Windrush Generation

Travelled

Country

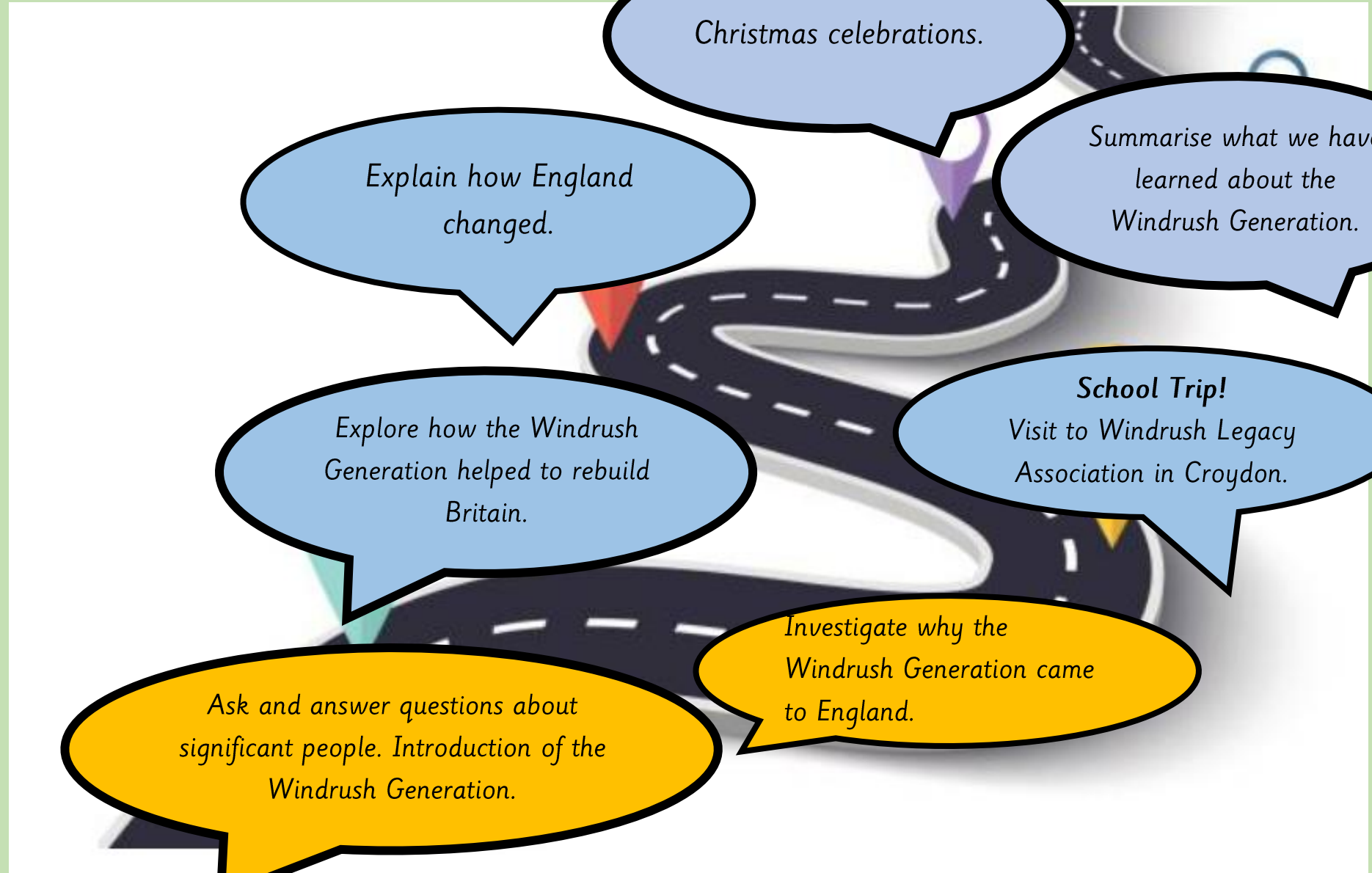
Transformed

Changes

Past

Caribbean

Significant



Tuesday 11th November 2025



LQ: *Can I discuss an historical event?*

Steps to Success



All - I know that Caribbean people were invited to England.

Most – I can act out how people felt when they were coming to England.

Some – I can talk about my own or my families' experiences of coming to England.



STAR WORDS



Country

United Kingdom

Windrush Generation

Past



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TPs: What do you remember about this boat and the people on it?



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We call these people the Windrush generation because the boat they travelled on was called 'HMT Empire Windrush'.



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RECAP!

In 1948, Britain was still recovering from the damage caused by the Second World War. The country needed more workers, especially in transportation, healthcare and construction (building).

Britain in 1948



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The people on the boat are called the **‘Windrush Generation’**. These people travelled from the Caribbean to England because they were invited by Queen Elizabeth II to help transform the country.



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Britain was just starting to recover from World War 2. Thousands of buildings had been bombed, lots of houses had been destroyed and it all needed to be rebuilt.



After the war, people from the Caribbean answered an advert to come to Britain where there were lots of different jobs to do.

We call these people the **Windrush Generation** because the boat they travelled on was called '**HMT Empire Windrush**'. The ship carried 1027 passengers from Jamaica to London in 1948.

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This is a picture of a ticket the Windrush Generation used to board the HMT Empire Windrush.



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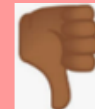
Let's find out more about the Windrush Generation.

[Bing Videos](#)



Self Assessment

Do you understand who the Windrush Generation are?



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Class Discussion:

Why do you think the Windrush Generation had a difficult time when they first came to Britain?

Did you or a family member come to Britain from a different country? What was it like for you or them?



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We are going to watch a story called 'Coming to England'



TPs: How is she feeling?

Why did they go to England?

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Task!

In groups role-play the following scenarios:

1. Receiving the letter invitation from the Queen to go to England.
2. Telling their family that they are going to England
3. Packing their suitcase
4. Getting on the boat
5. Arriving in England

The teacher is to shout out 'freeze'. Each group is to then express how they are feeling in that moment. Take photos for photo page.

I feel...

Self Assessment

Do you understand what to do?



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Assessments questions.

All: Children know the Windrush Generation travelled to England.

Most: Children can explain why the Windrush Generation travelled to England.

Some: Children explain how the Windrush Generation helped England.

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Weekly questions:

1. What significant individuals do I know?
2. Can I name the achievements of significant individuals?
3. Can I order important events?
4. Why October Black History Month is celebrated?
5. What should I do to achieve something?

Self Assessment

Do you understand the question(s)?

