

# What do I know?

In pairs, small groups, or as a whole class, try to answer as many questions as you can about The Empire Windrush. You may like to present your answers to the rest of the class and compare answers before finding out who was right!

- ★ The Empire Windrush picked up many of its passengers from Jamaica which is in the Caribbean. Can you name some other Islands in the Caribbean?

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- ★ There are many types of exotic food that we use today which originally comes from the Caribbean. Can you name some?

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- ★ The Empire Windrush was used to transport Servicemen and women back to Britain after the Second World War (WWII). Are you able to find the dates that WWII started and ended?

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- ★ The Empire Windrush's destination was Tilbury in Essex. Using a map, are you able to find where the port of Tilbury is in Essex?

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- ★ The Empire Windrush was a Troopship and so very different to other ships we may see in pictures. Can you find and draw a picture of a Troopship?



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- \* Traditional Caribbean music at the time of The Empire Windrush was called Calypso. Can you name any other types of traditionally Caribbean music that we listen to today?

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- \* In 1948 Britain was just starting to recover from WWII. Are you able to find any pictures of what London was like after the war?

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- \* After WWII, the British government wanted to recruit workers from the Caribbean to help rebuild the country. What kind of work do you think they may have done?

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