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What comes to mind when YOU think of immigration?

British immigration through the ages

Timeline of British immigration

- 250-1066 AD; Celts, Romans, Saxons and Vikings all arrive and settle in the UK
- 1500 – 1700 AD; Beginning of the empire
- 1713 – 1772 AD; Growth of British wealth and increase of black immigrants
- 1800s; Arrival of the Irish, Chinese and Indian
- 1900 – 1950; WW1 and WW2 and call on the Caribbean and other nations to assist
- 1950s+ ; Arrival of Pakistani, Indian and Bangladeshi families

Immigration after the 60s

- More immigration control for Commonwealth members
- Civil War in Somalia caused many to migrate to the UK

Immigration since the introduction of the EU

- Since joining the EU migration to UK has increased among Europeans
- This increased significantly after EU expansion in 2004
- However since 2009 immigrants from these countries have become temporary and “circular”

Statistics

- 11.3% of the UK population are foreign born
- Net migration has increased
- Polish is now the 3rd most spoken language in the UK
- 77% of all Non-UK nationals have come in the last decade

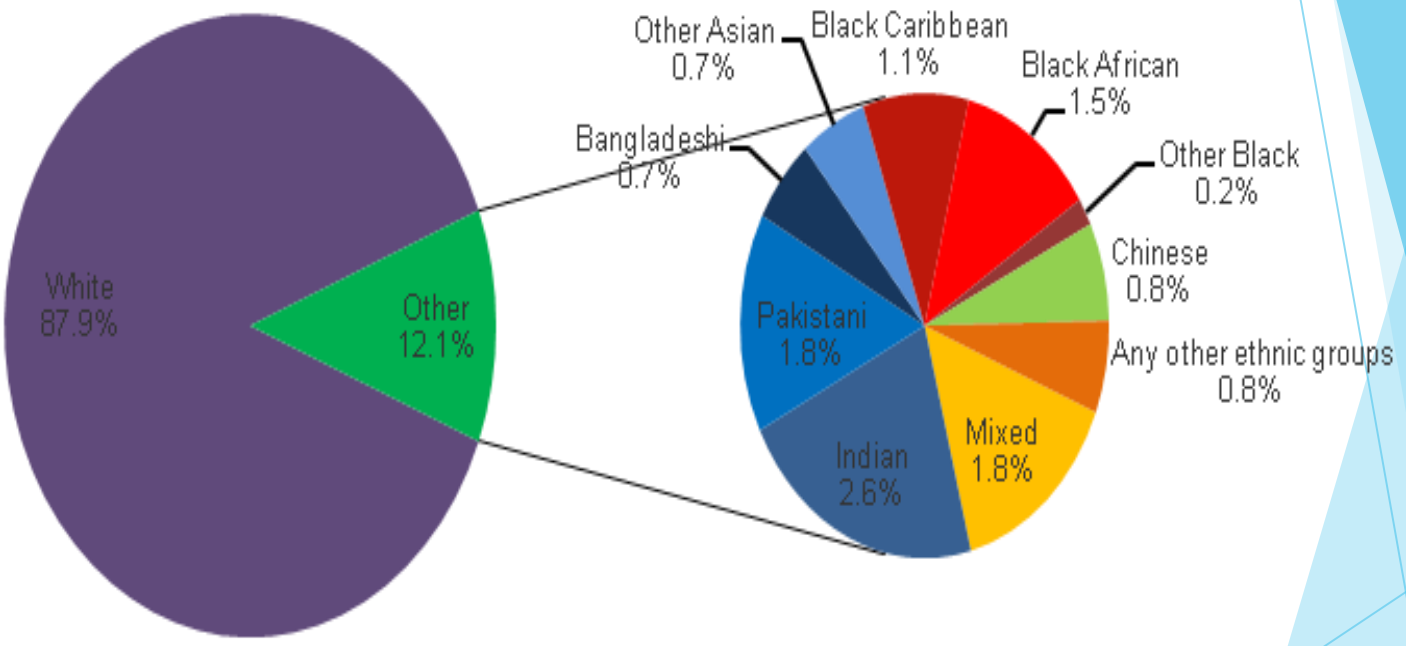
How has this affected our society?

- Some politicians argue it has had a negative impact on wages
- A greater diversity of Europeans now living in the UK
- European Migrant groups often stick together
- However surely a matter of time?

Interethnic tension

Population break down

The population in England and Wales: by ethnic group, 2009



Source: Experimental Population Estimates by Ethnic Group for local authority districts and higher administrative areas for England and Wales for 2009, Office for National Statistics.

Results of Tension

- Various riots have occurred between people of different ethnicities in the UK (Bradford 2001)
- Stephen Lawrence killed at a bus stop because of the colour of his skin

Successes of Integration

- Britain has a long history of interethnic marriages.
- Reflected by todays *mixed ethnic population*.
- Asian customs are now a big part of UK culture

Ways of improving the situation

Education

- Teaching young children.
- Introduce positive play and interaction from a young age between racial groups.
- Stephen Lawrence award.

Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD

Encouraging Integration

- Using positivity as a tool to promote friendship and respect between different races.
- It is important that people feel comfortable to be themselves , no matter what their race or religion.
- Employers should not feel like a person of a different race or religion is going to be inadequate for employment or promotion.

Discipline

- Discouragement of discriminatory behaviour.
- Police need to enforce the idea that hate crimes can not be tolerated in the 21st century society.
- More publicity showing that prejudice will not be tolerated.
- In our school we have a Zero Tolerance policy to racism.

Thank you

Are there any questions?