






History Knowledge Organiser
The Caribbean
Our Key threads are: Religion and Empire



Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge	Books
Migration	Movement from one part of something to another	I know that the Windrush generation includes people arriving in Britain between 1948 and 1971.	  
Commonwealth	Commonwealth, is a political association of 56-member states, the vast majority of which are former territories of the British Empire.	I know that the HMT Empire Windrush travelled from the West Indies and arrived in Tilbury, Essex on 22 nd June 1948.	
		I know that Windrush day is celebrated on 22 nd of June each year.	
British Empire	The British Empire is a term used to describe all the places around the world that were once ruled by Britain. Built over many years, it grew to include large areas of North America, Australia, New Zealand, Asia and Africa, as well as small parts of Central and South America, too.	I can use secondary sources to understand what life was like on board the HMT Empire Windrush.	
West Indies	The West Indies is a group of islands that stretches from near the U.S. state of Florida to the northern coast of South America. The islands separate the Caribbean Sea from the rest of the Atlantic Ocean. People also call this area the Caribbean.	I can describe what life was like for people arriving in Tilbury.	
Windrush Generation	The term refers to people who arrived in the UK from Caribbean countries between 1948 and 1971, when British immigration laws changed.	I understand that the treatment of the Windrush Generation was not in line with Broomwood's core values or the Fundamental British values.	
		I understand that people travelled from the West Indies to the UK for a post-war labour shortage.	
Scandal	an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage	I know that the Windrush Scandal highlighted discrimination	
Post-war	Something which occurs after a war.	I know that Theresa May was the leader of the Conservative Party from 2016-2019. She apologised for the mistreatment of the Windrush Generation.	
Compensation	something, typically money, awarded to someone in recognition of loss, suffering, or injury		
Secondary source	secondary source is a document or recording that relates or discusses information originally presented elsewhere		
Discrimination	Discrimination is the unfair or prejudicial treatment of people and groups based on characteristics such as race, gender, age, or sexual orientation.		