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WELCOME TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Travel Through Time and Tradition
Across the United Kingdom



Connecting Cultures Workshop
2025





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INTRODUCTION

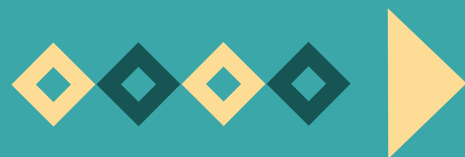


The United Kingdom is known for its rich cultural past, renowned sites such as Big Ben and Buckingham Palace, and gorgeous scenery. It offers a unique blend of tradition and modern innovation. Visitors can discover world-famous literature, music, and food while experiencing lively cities and picturesque villages.





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Are we really welcomed to the UK?





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HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE ONGOING IMMIGRATION RIOTS IN THE UK?



WHAT'S GOING ON?



- On 13th September 2025, protests happened all over the UK, with the biggest in London.
- In Dundee, anti-immigration protesters and anti-racism groups both turned up.
- Protests were advertised as “peaceful” but many ended up violent.



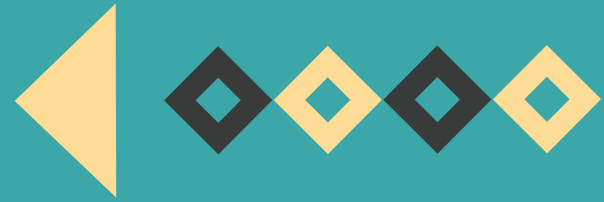
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WHY DO YOU THINK IT MATTERS TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

- **MIGRANT**
- **IMMIGRANT**
- **REFUGEE**
- **ASYLUM SEEKER**





- **Migration** → moving from one place to another.
- **Immigration** → moving into a new country to live.
- **Refugee** → someone forced to leave their home because of war, danger, or persecution.
- **Asylum seeker** → someone asking for safety in another country, but waiting for approval.





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**LET'S LOOK AT SOME EXAMPLES
OF MIGRANTS AND WHAT
CONTRIBUTION THEY HAVE
MADE TO OUR SOCIETIES.**





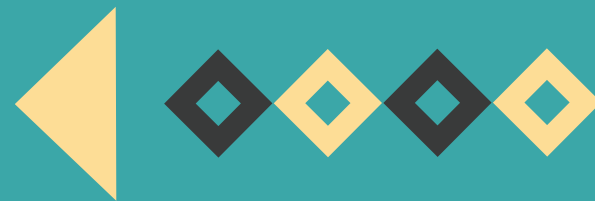
Caribbean and African

Causes of Migration to the UK:

- “The Windrush Generation”
- After slave-trade ended

Positive Impacts:

- More than 3000 Caribbean men chose to stay in Britain after WW2
- After WW2, 1.3 million workers were needed to aid in the recovery of the economy



Indian



Causes of Migration to the UK:

- Sailors working on British ships
- More than 2M Indian men fought for Britain in WW2
- University education

Positive Impacts:

- Increase in contributions to various sectors of British society and industry
- Culinary enrichment
- Academic excellence
- Healthcare





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WHY ARE PEOPLE PROTESTING?



- **Asylum seekers are being housed in hotels while their cases are reviewed.**
- **Some locals are angry because they think taxpayers' money should go to veterans or homeless people first.**
- **Others believe everyone deserves safety, and refugees are not the cause of local problems.**





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**In this video, how do you think
the language, tone or visuals
influence people's emotions
or opinions about
immigration?**



- The video might show only the angriest moments of a protest, which makes it look worse than it really is.
- The words used can sound scary or dramatic, pushing people to feel angry or fearful.
- This can lead viewers to react with emotion instead of thinking calmly about the issue.
- 🖱️ The key point: Media can influence how we see events, so it's important to ask, "Am I seeing the full story, or just one version?"





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HOW CAN MISINFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA CHANGE THE WAY PEOPLE ACT?





Bham City Council @BhamCityCouncil · Sep 24



Claim: The Superior Hotel, in Dudley, is being used to house asylum seekers.

Truth: There is not a single person in the Superior Hotel who is an asylum seeker. All of the residents there are homeless.
We use **hotels** as the last resort for people who are homeless and in need of temporary accommodation.
We are building new homes, but these cannot come fast enough.
It's a challenge across the whole country, not just Birmingham.

There's a protest happening this Saturday outside The New Bridge Hotel in Newcastle

The migrants from this hotel have been following university students back to their accommodation, a student has already been r*ped by an illegal migrant right in front of The New Bridge Hotel

There's student accommodation adjacent to the hotel, literally 10 feet away, putting over 300 sex starved males here is a recipe for disaster

Migrants sit outside this hotel smoking weed all day while they target women and children

This hotel is owned by Imran Khaliq, he also owns The Vermont Hotel as well as Aveika, Livello and Above

Anyone in **dundee** that is against unvetted illegal **immigrants** in our communities protest on at alloway place NOW

Counter Protesters in **Dundee** today at the protest outside the former student accommodation Kingsway Apartments, which now houses illegal **immigrant** men.

Antifa flags, Palestine flags, LGBT flags, Anti Racism signs etc all on show from the smellies.



- False rumours (like blaming migrants for crimes) spread quickly online.
- Some people join protests just to cause trouble, not because they care about the issue.
- This often leads to violence, arrests, and fear , especially for asylum seekers who already feel unsafe.





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WHY DO YOU THINK SOME STORIES SPREAD FASTER ONLINE THAN OTHERS?



- A video appeared online showing a 12-year-old girl in Dundee holding a knife and an axe and shouting.
- Within hours, posts claimed she was defending herself from “migrants filming her.”
- The story spread quickly. People were shocked, angry, and started blaming immigrants.

Even Elon Musk and Tommy Robinson shared it to millions of followers!



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Dont touch my little sister she's 12, The screams from a child after growing men trying to prey on young children

This 14-year-old girl in Dundee has been charged for protecting her little sister from harm.

This young girl is not a criminal she's a HERO

If her parents or [Show more](#)



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Tommy Robinson  
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The men of Scotland are stepping in to patrol Dundee, where the young girls were left to defend themselves from migrant men, and the girls were arrested!

Musk retweeted some of the unsubstantiated claims on X and posted:
'What kind of government arrests little girls who try to defend themselves?'



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What's Happening

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Statement from Police Scotland following incident in Dundee

Chief Superintendent Nicola Russell said: "We are aware of misinformation being shared on social media in relation to an incident where a Bulgarian couple were approached by youths in St Ann Lane, Dundee, on Saturday, 23 August 2025.

"A 12-year-old girl has been charged with being in possession of offensive weapons. She will be referred to the relevant authorities and our enquiries are ongoing.

"We would like to thank the local community for their help with our investigation and would urge the public not to share misinformation about this incident or speculate on the circumstances."



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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN FAMOUS PEOPLE SPREAD UNTRUE STORIES?





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**IF YOU SAW THIS STORY ON
YOUR FEED, WHAT WOULD
YOU DO BEFORE BELIEVING
OR SHARING IT?**



- **Pause.** Ask: Who posted it? Is it from a trusted source?
- **Check.** Look for official updates (like police or BBC reports).
- **Compare.** See if different outlets say the same thing.
- **Think.** Who benefits if people get angry or scared?





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ANY QUESTIONS?





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THANK YOU

