

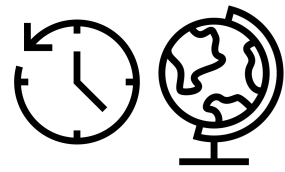


Year 6

Summer 1

Refugees and Immigration

What is the rich history of migration in Tower Hamlets?



Jamme Masjid/ Brick Lane Mosque

Key Vocabulary

migration - the movement of people from one place to another. There are many reasons why people **migrate**. Sometimes they move because there are better job opportunities and sometimes they are escaping war or political conflicts.

migrant - one that migrates

immigration - the process of moving to a new country, with plans to live there permanently.

immigrant - People who move to a new country. But from the point of view of the old country, those same people are called **emigrants** — people who move away permanently.

emigration - leaving one's country or area to go live in another.

refugee - people who leave their country to seek refuge, or protection, in another country.

discrimination - to treat a person from another group unfairly

Jamme Masjid/ Brick Lane Mosque – first established in 1743 and has been used as a Christian, Jewish and Muslim place of worship.

Huguenot – French Protestant of the 16th and 17th centuries. The Huguenots suffered severe persecution at the hands of the Catholic majority, and many thousands emigrated from France.

persecution - the bad treatment of an individual or group by another group.

Empire Windrush – A boat that arrived in London in 1948, carrying over 500 hopeful settlers from Kingston, Jamaica.

The history of migration to Britain

Before the Normans, Britain was settled by Celts, Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Migrants came for religious and economic reasons and shaped life in Britain. There is still much debate about the impact of migration on Britain today.

