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DID YOU KNOW?

After World War 2, Britain needed more men and women to work in industry because of a shortage of workers that died during the war. In 1948, the Empire Windrush brought 1,027 immigrants from Jamaica to London, travelling thousands of miles across the Atlantic. People were told that they would find a better way of life in Britain and that **'The streets were paved with gold'**.

When they arrived, many people were not given equal rights or opportunities. They experienced racism and discrimination and often found it very difficult to find a home to live in and make friends. Due to the change in the immigration law in 2012, people who arrived in the UK as children with their parents (on the Windrush) were wrongly told that they lived here illegally. Due to this, some of them lost their jobs, homes, benefits and free access to health care (NHS) and some were sent to immigration detention centres and faced deportation.

VOCABULARY		
Citizen		A legally recognised person of a country or commonwealth.
Colony		A country that is or was controlled by another country.
Detained		To hold or keep in.
Deportation		The action of removing a foreigner from a country.
Discrimination		Wrongly judging another person according to their religion, lifestyle choices, colour or gender.
Generation		People in a group or country who are of a similar age

VOCABULARY		
Government		The group of people with the authority to govern a country
Empire Windrush		A ship used to carry immigrants from the Caribbean to the UK.
Immigrant		Someone who has come to one country from another.
Migrant		Someone who has left their home country to live in another.
Opportunity		A chance.
Recruiting		Persuading someone to join a company, group or force.