

A Diverse History! KS2-4

Fact Sheet

- Between AD43 and 411 people from all over the Roman Empire settled in Britain
- Angles, Jutes and Saxons settled in Britain after AD 410
- The Vikings (from Denmark, Norway and Sweden) settled in Britain after AD 793
- The Normans (led by William "the Conqueror") settled in Britain after 1066
- Jewish immigrants began arriving in Britain after the Normans. But many were expelled in the 1290s.
- Huguenots (French Protestants) moved to England during the 16th and 17th centuries (1500s and 1600s)
- People from the British empire- India, Africa and South East Asia moved to Britain from the 17th century (1600s)
- At the time of Oliver Cromwell (1653-1658) Jewish immigrants began arriving in Britain again
- Muslim sailors who served on British merchant ships started to settle in the 18th century (1700s)
- Many Caribbean people arrived in Britain after the end of slavery during the 19th century (1800s)
- Early Chinese immigrants to Britain arrived as seamen, after trade treaties were made between China and Britain in the 1840s and 1860s
- The two World Wars (1914-1918 and 1939-1945) meant that people from all over the world settled in Britain