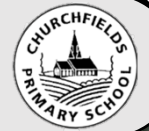




Year 6 - Hidden Figures: Black History in the UK



Crucial Knowledge

Black people were first known to live in Britain during the Roman times and their numbers increased right up to the Tudor period.

During WW1 and WW2, black citizens from British colonies were brought to the UK to fight in the wars.

The Race Relations act gave protection to people in relation to colour, race and ethnic/national origins.

Black people were captured in Africa and traded to the U.S. and UK.

West Indian citizens were encouraged to come to the UK for jobs after WW2.

Black Lives Matter began in 2013.

Slave trading began in the 1500s and ended in the early 1800s.

The people who came from the West Indies at this time are known as 'The Windrush Generation'.

Extended Knowledge

Dr Martin Luther King Jr. came to London and bought together C.A.R.D (The Campaign Against Racial Discrimination).

The case of Steven Lawrence in 1993 led to changes in the public's attitude towards racism within both the UK and the police force.

The first Black Lives Matter protests took place in the UK in 2016.

Chronology

