



WINDRUSH LINCOLN

Learning Sheets

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Introduction

This learning sheet is created for just about anyone aged 10 to 90. By spending time on the Windrush Lincoln website you will find everything you need to answer the questions, whilst at the same time find recommendations for further learning. The learning sheet can be completed on your own or in a group.

Learning Objectives

Learners will know:

- about an iconic book - *Mother Country* and in particular the chapter, *Barrel Children*
- some of the real-life stories of the Windrush children
- some Caribbean phrases

Learners will do:

- word games based on the readings from the Windrush children

Learners will understand:

- what it is like for migrants and their descendants to visit their country of origin
- the expectations and behaviours of people who visit their country of origin regularly

Learners will achieve:

- the completion of the exercise
- an understanding of how the Windrush Generation supports family and friends in the 20th and 21st centuries



Activity 1. - Watch Kimberly reading from the book

- Kimberly talks about children seeing other children wearing their clothes and playing with things that were once theirs. How would you feel seeing other young people using or wearing things that were once yours?
- In the film what memories are shared about life in the Caribbean?
- In the film what memories are shared about the loves of Caribbeans in the UK?
- In the film what actions do Caribbeans take to support their families?
- What advice was given to listeners at the end of the film?

Activity 2. - Word Games

- What is a 'Cockney'?
- What is meant by 'assimilation'?
- When and why is the slang phrase 'Baby Father' used?
- What words or expressions can you find to describe the things you no longer need and give to others?
- How many words can you list to describe an item that Caribbeans (and other people) use to take things with them when they travel?
- How many words can you list to describe going from one place to another?



Activity 3. - Follow-On Activity - Your Challenge

Mother Country - Find the words in the square

F T M K T C G S P V R S A G Y
L N Q J C O A E R E Z G H J T
I Q M K E F P F H E E B Z O I
G Q N B K E J T N I D U U P T
H V F W R E O T Y C Y L H P N
T V B M O M N Q X P H W E O E
B M I R D R Q A E E A P F R D
N N I N T E G R A T I O N T I
T B A P I W E T C H J H P U J
W R J P S G E Z U H V S A N E
G V Y C A R H V H O U I U I U
F C O L N I A L N T P R U T V
Y B L O S E I R O M E M C Y H
M I L E R R A B X D P R C H H
V Y H O H G V U F R F E Y F P

BARREL
CHURCH
COLONIAL
ELDERS
FLIGHT
GRANDMOTHER
HEATER
IDENTITY
INTEGRATION
MEMORIES
OPPORTUNITY
OUTGROWN
PEPERMINT
SHOP
VILLAGE

