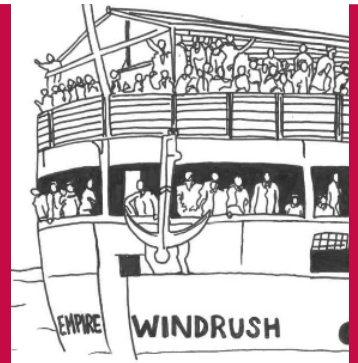


Sensory Story

Windrush



Curriculum links History, PSHE and Citizenship

Overview The ship called the Empire Windrush brought people from Caribbean countries to England. Many of the passengers on the Windrush were people who had served in the RAF during the Second World War.

Resources Newspaper
Water and pipette
[Lord Kitchener song](#)
Blue fabric (sparkly if possible, large enough for students to make 'waves')

Coins (real or replica)
[Ocean sounds](#)
[London sounds](#)

Story Away, away across a deep sea
A new home in England for you and for me.
Papers unfurling, excitement and chatter
A potential journey has caused a lot of clatter.

Sensory Newspaper to rustle, feel and smell

Away, away across a deep sea
A new home in England for you and for me.
The journey needs a ticket that costs a high sum
One passenger's family sold 3 cows to raise the funds.

Sensory Real or replica money to handle

Away, away across a deep sea
A new home in England for you and for me.
Finally, the day to board has arrived.
Goodbyes can be so hard; many have cried.

Sensory Use water and pipette to make a tear drip down student's cheeks

Away, away across a deep sea
A new home in England for you and for me.
At Trinidad, Jamaica, and Bermuda the ship stops,
People from all over, to the ship they flock.

Sensory Wave the blue fabric to simulate the ocean waves

Away, away across a deep sea
A new home in England for you and for me.
The final destination, Great Britain, the journey takes weeks
For some the voyage is jolly – filled with the excitement they seek.

Sensory Play ocean sounds

Away, away across a deep sea
A new home in England for you and for me.
For others the ocean's motion makes them feel quite cross
Finally, the ship makes it across.

Sensory Rocking motion while sitting

Away, away across a deep sea
A new home in England for you and for me.
Home temporarily becomes an old bomb shelter.
Jobs are searched for: Who needs a helper?

Sensory Play London sounds. What can they hear?

Away, away across a deep sea
A new home in England for you and for me.
Yet, not everyone is happy these new arrivals are near.
These people of colour are not welcome here.

Sensory Put up hand to show 'stop' and make angry faces



Away, away across a deep sea
A new home in England for you and for me.
These brave travelers continued their search, finding positions at the Royal Air Force
Others found positions at the NHS, Royal Mail, and other places in due course.

Sensory Do an RAF salute

Away, away across a deep sea
A new home in England for you and for me.
These voyagers helped rebuild Britain after the war.
Bringing their culture and so much more.

Sensory Listen to Lord Kitchener song and join in with singing and dancing