

There's a school in Cardiff, the capital city of Wales, where more than twenty languages are spoken. That's a truly multicultural school!

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video about Multicultural Britain and do the exercises to check your understanding. If you need help, you can read the transcript at any time.

1. Preparation: picture matching

Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



window	earrings	school	spices
shadow	photographer	ponytail	ship

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

Caribbean	1950s and 60s	Asian	90s
1948	Eastern European	British	1970s

- Southall Broadway, in West London, has one of the largest _____ populations in London.
- Many _____ people have families that originally come from different parts of the world.

3. The first large group of immigrants arrived by ship from Jamaica in _____.
4. The Notting Hill Carnival is a celebration of _____ culture.
5. In the _____, Indian, Bangladeshi and Pakistani families made Britain their home.
6. Asian Ugandan refugees arrived in Britain in the _____.
7. Somalis came to the UK in the _____.
8. In recent years, _____ citizens have arrived in Britain in search of work.

3. Check your understanding: matching

Match the two sentence halves and write a – f next to the number 1 – 6.

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| 1..... Sunny | a. is from Kenya. |
| 2..... Sunny's father | b. was born in London. |
| 3..... Avinda | c. came from Zambia. |
| 4..... St Mary's School | d. went to Cardiff because he was offered a job there. |
| 5..... Mercy, Joy and Derek | e. was involved with a project that helps migrants. |
| 6..... Derek | f. didn't have a job when he arrived in the UK. |

How multicultural is your school and your town?

How many different languages do students at your school speak?

Do you speak different languages at home and at school?

What reasons can you think of for going to live in a new country?

What difficulties do you think a migrant family would face?

Learner Reflection What did you learn from this video lesson about Multicultural Britain?

What I learnt...

What I enjoyed...

What I didn't enjoy...