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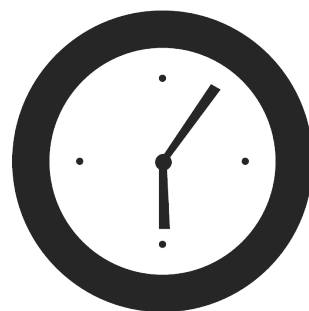
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Fact sheet

Clement Atlee: the Labour leader who had been elected Prime Minister in a post-war election, wanted to create a welfare state in Britain. A large part of this was creating a system that delivered free healthcare for everyone, regardless of how much you earned. The name of this system? The National Health Service, or the NHS.

Commonwealth- Today the Commonwealth is a family of 54 nations in every continent. In the past many of these nations were part of the British Empire. They have now chosen to join the modern Commonwealth. The Commonwealth includes some of the richest and poorest, largest and smallest nations in the world. Every country in the Commonwealth has signed up to a shared set of values. 6 out of 10 people living in the UK have a relative living in another Commonwealth country.

Empire Windrush - The British troopship HMT Empire Windrush is the name of the ship which transported hundreds of Caribbeans from their native lands to new hope and life in Britain between 1948 – 1971.

June – June is an important month regarding Windrush as it was on the 22nd June 1948 that citizens of countries connected to the commonwealth of Britain could become citizens of the United Kingdom

Migration - Migration is the movement of people from one permanent home to another. This movement changes the population of a place. International migration is the movement from one country to another.

Nurses – There was a shortage of qualified health care staff post WW2 & Britain turned to it's commonwealth for support. African & Caribbean nurses arrived, without their input, it is likely that the NHS would not have survived, failing before it really had time to be established.

Pardner – Windrush Pioneers had difficulty opening bank accounts and being granted loans or mortgages. Therefore, the Windrush community used systems they were familiar with from home, such as the 'pardner', a cooperative method of saving money to buy homes.

Sam King – Who was one of the first passengers, ex RAF Officer and now a notable MBE who speaks about the Windrush Generation spoke about the tension they received upon their arrival. "As we got closer to England, there was great apprehension on the boat because we knew that there was a national debate in Britain as to whether the boat would be allowed to dock."

Tilbury Docks – The name of the docks with the very first passengers from the Empire Windrush. Based in Essex; the first ship transported 492 West Indians To Britain.

West Indies – Three divisions create the West Indies: the Greater Antilles, the Lesser Antilles & Continental shelf (North & South)

World War 2 – the passengers on board the Windrush were invited to come to Britain after World War Two, to assist with labour shortages marked the beginning of post-war mass migration.