



Y6 - Our Leicester: Changing Leicester (Geography)



Timeline

1	1939-1945	World War 2. There is a shortage of workers because many men died in the war.
2	Shortly after the war	The first black immigrants arrive from the Caribbean because the town needs extra workers.
3	1947	India and Pakistan are divided into 2 countries. People aren't happy and hear there are jobs in Leicester shortly after the war.
4	1948	The ship MV Empire Windrush brings 492 immigrants from the West Indies.
5	1972	Ugandan leader Idi Amin orders all Asians to leave Uganda. More than 20,000 Ugandan Asians arrive in Leicester.
6	1990	Kosovan and Somali refugees escape to Leicester from wars where they would have been killed.
7	1995	People come from Monserrat after a volcanic eruption.
8	2000s	Many other groups of people settle in Leicester, including Chinese, Polish and Irish, turning Leicester into the multi-cultural city it is today.

Continents

1	Europe
2	Africa
3	North America
4	South America
5	Oceania (Australasia)
6	Antarctica
7	Asia

Vocabulary

1	continent	An area of the world made up of several countries. There are 7 continents.
2	hemisphere	Half the Earth.
3	migration	To leave one place or country and settle in another.
4	immigration	To come into a country to live there.
5	population	The total number of people who live in an area or country.
6	climate	The regular weather conditions of an area.
7	cities	A large, important town, often having a cathedral.
8	country	A nation with its own government.
9	timezone	The local time of a region or country.
10	census	An official count or survey of the population of a country or area.

Diagram of the Earth

