

Citizenship

How diverse is UK society?

Lesson 4 of 6

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What is diversity?

Diversity - understanding that each individual is unique, and recognising our individual differences.

The UK is extremely diverse. It consist of different cultures, religions, languages and history, as seen in the different four jurisdictions and in cities and towns.



Diversity

Definition

Many different types of things, people or ideas.

Synonyme

Varied, different.

Source: Cambridge dictionary definition

Example of diversity

Ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, religious beliefs or political beliefs.

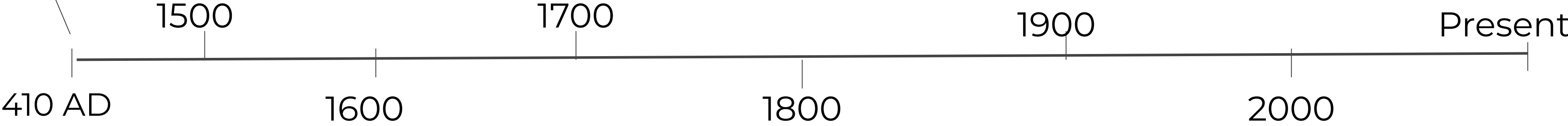
In a sentence

Does television adequately reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of the country?



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Task 1: How did the UK become so diverse?

1. **43-410 AD: Romans invaded**, bringing the **first black people to Britain** with them from North Africa and others.
2. **1555-1833:** African and Afro-Caribbean people arrived because of Britain's involvement in the **slave trade**.
3. **1946-1971 Windrush:** Thousands of Caribbean migrants filled vacant UK jobs increasing the diversity of the existing black Afro and Afro-Caribbean community.
4. **1840:** Many people came to England to escape a terrible **famine** in **Ireland**.
5. **1972 to Present Day:** Immigrants continue to arrive from the **EU** and **around the world**, adding to the diversity of our country.
6. During the **Second World War (1939-1945)**, immigration increased due to people fleeing persecution by the Nazis.
7. **1700 onwards:** Indians and Chinese arrived because of Britain's growing Empire and trade with far off countries.
8. **From 1945-1971:** Commonwealth migration began due to jobs shortages post WW2. This led to many communities from the Caribbean, India parts of Africa migrating to the UK.



Key Laws - Has there been progress?

Race relations act 1976

The Sex Discrimination Act 1975

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995.



Equality Act 2010

Equal Pay Act 1970

Human Rights Act 1998



Task 2: Apply your knowledge

Instruction

Complete the comprehension questions.

Q1. What has been the impact of migration on the diversity of the UK?

One impact of migration has been

This is because there are now more....

This is because....

Q2. Is immigration more beneficial or more challenging?

I believe immigration is more....

This is because....

