

100% Sheet Migration

Key Terms

Migration- the movement of people from one place to another in the same country.

Immigration- the movement of people from one country to another

Push factor- A reason why someone leaves a country/place e.g. lack of work or war.

Pull factor- A reason why someone wants to go to a specific country/place e.g. lots of jobs or freedom.

British colony- A country that used to be owned by Britain. Many people **immigrated** to Britain from these countries.

Illegal immigration- When someone moves to a country and they are not allowed to be there.

Asylum seeker- Someone who has left their home country because it is not safe e.g. there may have been a war or a natural disaster.

Immigration to Britain



The main countries that people **immigrate** to the U.K. at the moment are China, Spain and India.

In the past most immigrants were from **British colonies** such as the West Indies and parts of Africa.

Why do people immigrate?

There are many reasons why people immigrate. Some are **push factors** and some are **pull factors**.

An example of a **push factor** that would cause someone to leave their country is a war. For example the war in Syria has caused many Syrians to leave their country.

An example of a **pull factor** that would cause someone to move to a specific country is the promise of jobs. For example in the 1940s and 1950s many people from **British colonies immigrated** to England as they were promised jobs when they arrived.

People choose to **immigrate** either because there are problems in their own countries or because they think that they can have a better life in a new country.



Problems with immigration

The immigrants	People in new country
Not wanting to become part of their new community e.g. refusing to learn the language.	Not accepting immigrants into the community e.g. ignoring them or treating them in a negative way.
Becoming homesick.	Newspapers often write racist stories to try and make people hate immigrants.
Immigrants are often disappointed with life in Britain. It is a lot harder than they expect.	People often lack understanding and don't appreciate how hard the life of an immigrant is.



