

History Fundamentals – Year 9 GCSE History Paper 1: Migrants in Britain

Knowledge Skills

c.800-1500: MIGRATION IN MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

- The context for migration.
- Reasons for migration and patterns of settlement, including Vikings, Normans, Jews and other European traders and craftsmen.
- The context of English society: landownership and the growth of towns; the role of the wool industry; opportunities for migrants; the role of the monarch, including the need for royal finance.
- England as part of Christendom.
- The experience and impact of migrants.
- The experience of migrants in England; their relations with the authorities and the existing population, including the legal status of 'alien' and the impact of the Black Death.
- The impact of migrants in England, including the Danelaw, culture, trade and the built environment.

CASE STUDY: The city of York under the Vikings.

c.1500-1700: MIGRATION IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND

- The context for migration.
- Change and continuity in reasons for migration and patterns of settlement, including migrants from Europe and Africa.
- The changing context of English society: changing social structures; economic growth, including the cloth industry and global trading companies; privateering and trade; the emergence of England as a predominantly Protestant nation.
- The experience and impact of migrants. The experience of migrants in England; their relations with the authorities and the existing population. The impact of migrants in England, including culture, trade, industry and agriculture.

CASE STUDIES: Sandwich and Canterbury in the sixteenth century: the experiences of Flemish and Walloon migrants and their role in the local economy. The experience of Huguenots in the seventeenth century England.

c.1700-1900: MIGRATION IN 18th AND 19th CENTURY BRITAIN

- The context for migration.
- Change and continuity in reasons for migration and patterns of settlement, including migrants from Ireland, Europe and the Empire.
- The changing context of British society: changing social structures; the Industrial Revolution; urbanization; Trans-Atlantic Slavery; the growth of the British Empire; civil liberties.
- The experience and impact of migrants. The experience of migrants in Britain: their relations with the authorities and existing population.
- The role of the media.
- The impact of migrants in Britain, including culture, trade and industry, politics and the urban environment.

CASE STUDIES: Liverpool in the nineteenth century: its role in migration and the experiences of migrants including Irish migrants. The experience of Jewish migrants in the East End of London in the late nineteenth century.

- To describe the similarities and differences in key concepts across different time periods.
- To explain key features, events and actions using a PEEL structure.
- To explain how key actions link together to bring around a key event.
- To provide a substantiated judgement in relation to a statement given.
- To describe and explain a range of different arguments and provide a balanced response.

c.1900-PRESENT: MIGRATION IN MODERN BRITAIN

- The context for migration.
- Change and continuity in reasons for migration and patterns of settlement, including migrants from Ireland, Europe, the British Empire and the Commonwealth; refugees and asylum seekers.
- The changing context of British society: the World Wars; the end of the British Empire, decolonization and the development of the Commonwealth; EU membership, legislation on immigration and nationality, including the Aliens Act (1905) and British Nationality Acts.
- The experience and impact of migrants. The experience of migrants in Britain: their relations with the authorities and the existing population, including anti-immigration and equal rights movements.
- The Race Relations Act (1965).
- The role of the media.
- The impact of migrants in Britain, including culture, politics, the urban environment, public services and the economy.

CASE STUDIES: Bristol in the mid twentieth century: the experiences of migrants and their impact on society. The experience of Asian migrants in Leicester from 1945.