



# Migration, Empires & People

## Explain to a Friend

Imagine your friend has missed your history lessons. Can you explain each of the following clearly and confidently to help them understand? Speak aloud or write it out in your own words. Use key terms, specific facts, and examples where you can.

Question	Hint
1. Why did the Vikings settle in Britain from c790?	What made them settle, and what impact did they have?
2. How did the Norman Conquest affect migration and empire?	Think about power, land ownership, castles, and control.
3. What was the impact of the British Empire on Britain and its colonies?	Trade, wealth, exploitation, resistance, and cultural exchange.
4. How did slavery and the Atlantic slave trade shape Britain?	Economic growth, moral arguments, abolition movement.
5. Why did people migrate to Britain in the 19th and 20th centuries?	Include Irish migration, Jewish people, post-WWII Windrush and Commonwealth.
6. What challenges did migrants face in modern Britain?	Discrimination, housing, work, integration - use real examples.
7. How has migration influenced British identity?	Talk about culture, religion, language, and multiculturalism.