

Windrush Generation

A Poem

It started long ago 1948

The Windrush Generation were going to Overtake.
In lovely Caribbean and guess what was the debate!
To travel far and wide over lands and Seas.
To A Country they have never Seen.

Some were quite amazed that they might just see the Queen!

Men and women packed their cases
They were prepared for what's in store
They boarded planes and ships and were ready to explore...

As they waved goodbye to their families
Looking beyond the deep blue sea
The warm breeze brushing against their cheeks
What coldness would they meet?

After weeks of being on a ship
On a plane ^{way} would have been quick
To land in such a cold country
It was foggy, misty and bleak.

The rejection's that many faced
For loggins and in the streets
Have now turned into cities and homes
That have now been called.

UNIQUE!

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Facts about Windrush

1. Those arriving in the UK between 1948 and 1971 from Caribbean countries have been labelled the Windrush Generation.

2. This is reference to the ship MV Empire Windrush, which arrived at Tilbury Essex, on 22 June 1948.

3. They bring workers from: Jamaica, Trinidad, Tobago and other Islands.

4. The ship carried 492 passengers many of which were children.

5. Many of the workers became manual workers, cleaners, drivers and nurses.