

# Why is Great Britain so diverse?



There are many factors to why Great Britain is so diverse, have a look at these events that have influenced the diversity of our country.



**43-410AD:** Romans invaded, bringing the first black people with them from North Africa. A few hundred years later they returned to Italy leaving those who wished to stay.



**1840** Many people came to England to escape a terrible famine in Ireland.



**1555-1833:** African and Afro-Caribbean people arrived because of Britain's involvement in the slave trade.



**1946:** After the Second World War many refugees came to Britain from Eastern Europe.



**1700 onwards:** Indians and Chinese arrived because of Britain's growing Empire and trade with far off countries.



**Today:** Immigrants continue to arrive from the EU and around the world, adding to the diversity of our country.

