



Vocabulary

discrimination	treating someone unfairly or unkindly just because they belong to a certain group
monoculturalism	when a place or group shares only one single culture, language, and way of living.
multicultural	containing many different cultures, traditions, languages, and backgrounds living together.
racism	treating someone badly or unfairly because of their race, skin colour, or where they are from.
stereotype	a fixed, often unfair idea that all people in a group look, act, or think exactly the same way

Multiculturalism's Impact

Multiculturalism has shaped modern British popular culture, making it vibrant and globally famous and has completely transformed British sport, bringing diverse talent that unites the nation.

Music & Fashion: Genres like grime and afrobeats, led by artists like Stormzy and Little Simz, blend Caribbean, African, and British sounds. This influences global trends and clothing brands.



TV, Film & Drama: Shows feature diverse stories and actors, ensuring the entertainment industry mirrors real-life Britain.

Global Success: Mixing different backgrounds, traditions, and styles makes Team GB and English football stronger and more successful. Icons like **Marcus Rashford** and **Sir Mo Farah** represent the UK on world stages, inspiring millions.

Multiculturalism vs Monoculturalism

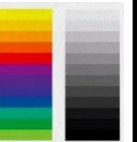
Multiculturalism makes communities stronger by bringing people together – that make life exciting. **Monoculturalism** happens when a society or group shares only one single culture. It is dangerous because it has:

Missed traditions: We lose out on learning about exciting new foods, festivals, and music.

Fewer ideas: People stop sharing different, clever ways to solve everyday community problems.

Less kindness: It becomes harder to understand, respect, and welcome people who seem different.

Unfair feelings: Some groups feel left out, lonely, or ignored in their own school or town.



Britain's Multicultural History: Key Events

- **The Windrush Generation:** In **1948**, Caribbean citizens arrived on the Empire Windrush to help rebuild post-war Britain, bringing rich traditions but facing harsh discrimination in housing and work.
- **The Smethwick Election (1964):** A local election became famous when a candidate used extreme racial tension and unkind slogans against immigrants to win votes, shocking the nation.
- **1965 Race Relations Act:** Britain passed its first law making racial discrimination illegal in public spaces like cafes, hotels, and buses, setting a path towards modern equality.
- **Enoch Powell's Speech (1968):** A politician gave a highly controversial, angry speech criticising immigration, which caused massive public debate and led to him being removed from his job.