



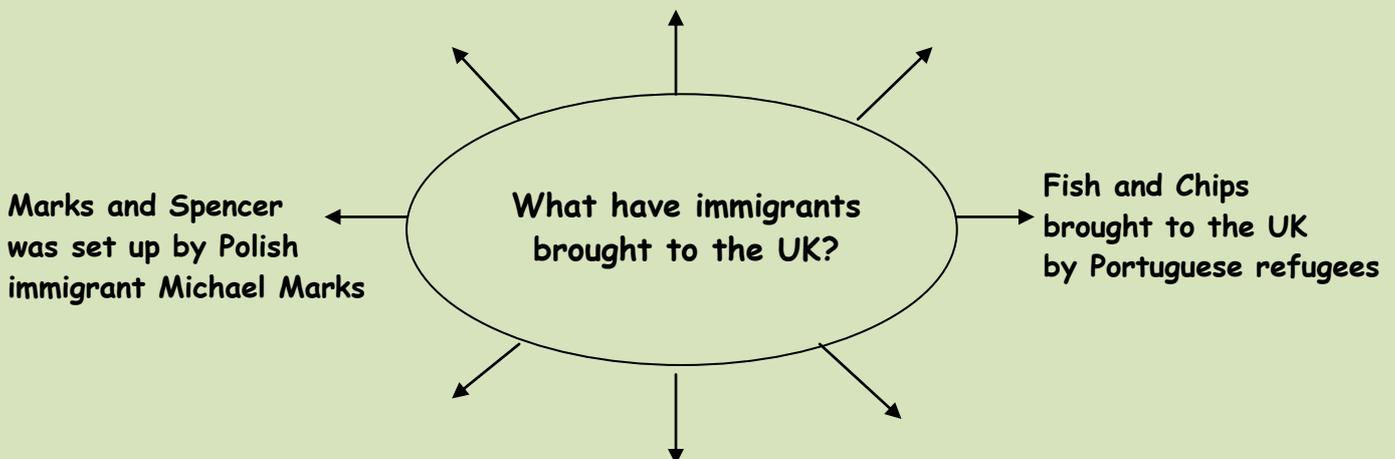
## Migration and us task



The United Nations estimates that 272 million people are living in a different country to the one they were born in. For thousands of years people have migrated across the world in search of a better life. The population of UK has been affected by many migrations. Most recently from Eastern Europe, The West Indies, Southern Asia and China. All immigrants can enrich a country by bringing with them parts of their culture, such as food, music and dress. For example, Chicken Tikka Masala is the UK's favourite dish - it was brought to this country by immigrants from India. Immigrants may also put a strain on services like housing and schools, this can lead to outbreaks of racism. In the future, it is likely that rich countries with falling populations will allow more immigration to ensure that places like hospitals have enough skilled workers like nurses and doctors.

### Task 1:

Immigrants benefit the UK in a number of ways. Think about foods, shops and music that migrants have brought to our country. Complete the spider diagram of things that we use or do every day that was brought to the UK by immigrants:



### Task 2:

Immigrants can have both a positive and negative effect on the host community such as the UK. Read through the statements in the table below and sort them into benefits and costs of immigration for the UK:

A: Immigrants are often willing and very hard working.	B: Immigrants bring fresh ideas.
C: Immigrants are prepared to take low paid jobs that Brits don't want.	D: Immigrants bring new fashion, music and foods
E: Some school classes have 10 different languages spoken as a first language with one teacher.	F: Immigrants increase the pressure on housing and health care - house prices and rent increase.
G: By accepting low wages, immigrants keep wages low.	H: Immigrants can cause tensions between communities.
I: Migrants have helped economic growth by doing jobs others don't want.	J: New shops and businesses open to cater for immigrants, changing how places look and feel.

### Task 3:

Extended answer:

Read the statement below and decide whether you agree or disagree.

***'The benefit of immigration to the UK outweigh the costs'*** Do you agree.

Use your answers for task 2 to help you write three paragraphs stating whether you agree or disagree with the statement. You can structure you answer like this:

Paragraph 1 - The benefits of immigration to the UK include...

Paragraph 2 - The costs of immigration to the UK include...

Paragraph 3 - I think that immigration is good/bad for the UK because...

Remember there is no right or wrong answer for the third paragraph. You need to decide if the benefits outweigh the costs. You must give reasons for you choice.