

HARD TO REACH GROUPS

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For a 'local community' group of your choice discuss why some 'foreign nationals' might not be accepted into their community.

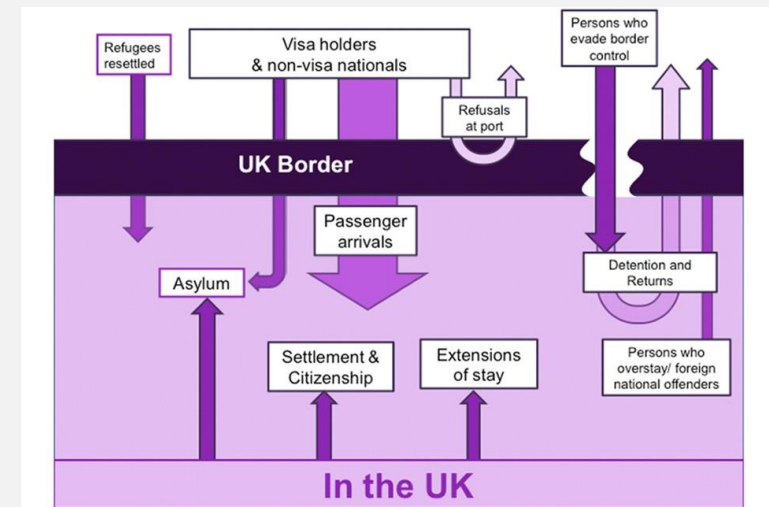
WHAT IS IMMIGRATION?

*‘Immigration relates to the **movement of peoples from one country to another for residential rather than visiting purposes**’*

(Politics..co.uk, 2019)

Foreign nationals are often classed into five main categories:

- Settlers
- Contract Workers
- Professionals
- Refugees and Asylum seekers
- Undocumented workers



Picture 1

(Buaben, 2017; Politics..co.uk, 2019)

HISTORY OF IMMIGRATION UK

- *‘Accompanied by increasingly organized attempts to use policy to exclude particular groups’*

1793 Grenville's Aliens Act



1848 Removal of Aliens Act



‘gave Home Secretary the right to expel foreigners if they threatened the preservation of peace’

1962 Commonwealth Immigrants Act



Limited future non-white immigration

AS A FOREIGN NATIONAL

Many are viewed as a stranger and many live with uncertainties.

People cross borders for many different reasons, for example:

Political reasons

Economic reasons

Religious reasons

The increase of nationals from other countries in the UK has brought a greater want for:

INTEGRATION

POLICIES

ASSIMILATION

LOCAL COMMUNITIES

‘A communication community based on belonging and sharing.
The communicative ties and cultural structures of
contemporary societies have opened up numerous possibilities
for belonging’.

SOCIAL COHESION

‘Social solidarity emerges from social rules and binds individuals to other individuals and to the larger society. Society could not exist or hold itself together in a cohesive fashion if each individual pursues his or her own individual wants’

(Dillon, pg. 85)

CULTURE

Can be described as a collective mentality towards common-value integration through:

- Ways of thinking,
- Structures
- Attitudes,
- Moral and religious beliefs
- Social norms.

Multiculturalism ‘celebrates and seeks to promote cultural variety... At the same time it focusses on the unequal relationship of minority and mainstream cultures’

LANGUAGE



Picture 2

RELIGION



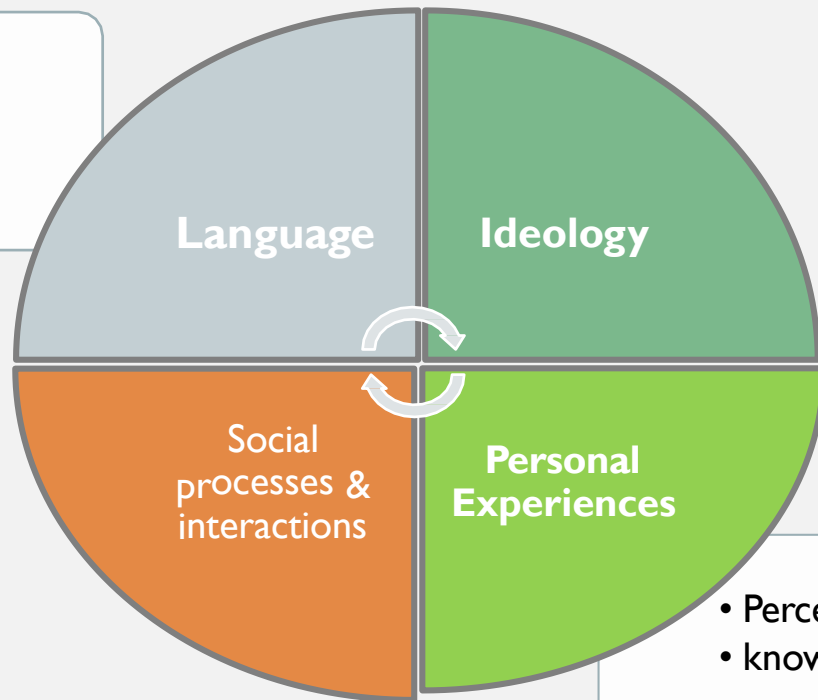
Picture 3

CONSTRUCTED REALITIES

There is no universal truth

- Constructs,
- labels, and
- maintains

Reality



- Perception
- knowledge

CONTEMPORARY WESTERN SOCIETIES

Believe that their perception of the world and knowledge surrounding it is the correct version and find it hard to understand other cultures and different ways of thinking.



Picture 4

THANKS FOR LISTENING

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