

The Big Challenge!

One of the biggest challenges of immigration is when people come to live in England without being able to communicate. Many people come to England but cannot speak English. They might go to the supermarket and are unable to ask for help from an employee. These things can happen every day so it is important to speak the main language in the country they are living in. Some people might even get angry that they cannot speak to a citizen nearby.

It is not right to get angry at the people because they also help the country be a better place. For example we are able to eat a variety of foods originated from a different country. Not just that but scientists are also able to find cures by going to a place with a different atmosphere than England.

Multiculturalism even features in poetry. Zephaniah wrote in his poem 'The British' about the joys and trials of multiculturalism. That poem is an extended metaphor which describes immigration like a recipe. In class we have been learning about poems with Miss Patel. It is an amazing poem which tells you about the different cultures in Britain and comparing them to different ingredients in a recipe cooked to create something delicious. Zephaniah warns us that one culture should not be treated better than the other otherwise it can leave a 'bitter' taste.

THE BENEFITS OF MULTICULTURALISM OUTWAY THE CHALLENGES!

Anything worthwhile in society has pros and cons.

Talking to Mr Simmons has enlightened us with a teacher's point of view.

"People should be able to travel to one country to another, to me borders are imaginary."

"I enjoy being in the UK because I am close to my family and I like to travel the world as London is a world class city."

As an immigrant Mr Simmons has learnt different languages and cultures, which has benefited him because as he travels he will be able to understand the cultures.

Multiculturalism is important because it is good to have a variety of different cultures. This is beneficial as it shows diversity. Diversity can change our views of the world because we can experience different cultures and traditions.

What does multiculturalism mean to you?

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