

Scotland and Europe - Nation Building, Jewish Immigration

Lesson 9

Silent Study Starter:

Copy the title. Use your notes or think about these questions:



What is a migrant?



Name a push factor or a pull factor.



What is the difference between a migrant and a refugee?

Learning Intention: Who are the Jews and why did they come to Scotland. How did this affect Scotland?

Success Criteria: Be able to describe where the Jews came from and how they have helped to build our nation



Immigration to Scotland - Jews

Task: Use these notes and [the video](#) to make a mind map that includes push factors and impacts of migration on Scotland.

- The Glasgow Jewish community had increased to 10,000 by the 1930s, partly as a result of Jewish people fleeing from ill treatment (**pogroms**) in Russia, Nazi Germany and Europe.
- The Gorbals in Glasgow was a major area of settlement for Jewish people in the early 1900s, due to the availability of affordable houses.
- As some Jewish people became richer, they moved to better off areas of Glasgow.
- Jewish communities were eventually established in Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Falkirk, Greenock and Ayr.
- This immigrant group settled where there were jobs.

Answer these questions from the video:

1. When did Jews Start to come to Scotland?
2. Why did Jews Come to Scotland? Can you find three reasons?
3. Where did they settle in Scotland? Find five places.
4. What did they do to become part of the local community?
5. What jobs did they do in Scotland?

Success Review Questions

Task: Work as a pair to answer these questions:


Describe the reasons (push factors) Jews had for leaving their homelands in Russia and Europe? (4)


- One reason Italians were pushed from their homes was...✓


Describe how Scotland has changed or benefited from their arrival? (4)

- One way Scotland has benefitted from Jewish migrants is...✓

Scotland the Nation – Write up

 Write a project that summarizes what push and pull factors are and how Scotland benefits from migration.

 Write a project that summarizes one of the three groups of people you have focussed on – Jews/Italians/Poles. Give detail on their reasons for coming to Scotland and the impact they have had on Scotland.

 Write a project that:

- Summarizes push and pull factors – what are they?
- Summarizes the benefits of migration to Scotland.
- Summarizes one of the three groups of people you have focussed on – Jews/Italians/Poles.

Additional Silent Study Starter

- Lesson 6
- Silent Study Starter:

Use your notes or think about these questions:



Where in Europe did Jewish people migrate from?



What were Jewish people running from that brought them to Scotland?



Do you think Jews were migrants or refugees?

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