

Scotland and Europe - Nation Building, Italian Immigration

Lesson 7

Silent Study Starter: Review your notes – find **two** examples of push factors and pull factors.

Learning Intention: What is migration and how has it affected Scotland?

Success Criteria: Be able to describe where migrants to Scotland have come from and how they have built our nation



Immigration to Scotland - Italians

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

- From the late 19th century, Scotland saw an increase in Italian immigrants. Many Italians experienced poverty and famine in their home country at this time.
- Many Italian men went to Scotland to make money to support their families in Italy.
- By the 1920s, many Italian immigrants had created successful businesses. Some ran ice-cream parlours and cafes. They sent for their families to join them in Scotland.
- Glasgow was a popular area for Italians to settle and there was a large Italian community at this time.



[Watch this Video on Italian Migration to Scotland](#)

Video Questions:

1. When did Italians begin arriving to Scotland from Italy?
2. What reasons did they leave? – name four
3. What jobs did they do in Scotland? – name four
4. What was one way they were made to feel unwelcome?



Success Review Questions

Task: Work as a pair to answer these questions:

Describe the reasons (push factors) Italians had for leaving Italy? (4)

- One reason Italians were pushed from Italy was...✓

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

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