



Lesson Plan

This lesson is suitable for delivery with or without access to the *Our Migration Story* site. In the latter scenario, web resources mentioned can be printed out and distributed to students

Title: Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority Members of Parliament

Lesson objectives:

- To explore the history of Britain's first BAME (black and minority ethnic) MPs.
- To analyse data on the number of BAME MPs elected at each General Election and represent these on a bar chart.
- To analyse BAME representation in the 2017 Parliament and the diversity of Parliament

Activities (note: resources can be found on corresponding PowerPoint and handout):

Starter - slide 2 - objective 1

Use the information about the first Indian MP Dadabhai Naoroji to complete the starter questions.

(<http://www.ourmigrationstory.org.uk/oms/dadabhai-naoroji-mp-for-central-finsbury-1892-1895>)

Task 1 - slide 4 - objective 2

Pupils use the Wikipedia link

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ethnic_minority_politicians_in_the_United_Kingdom)

to read about Britain's MPs of ethnic minority origin, then construct a bar chart (template provided) to show the number of BAME MPs who were elected at each General Election between 1892 and 2017, by shading each bar to the relevant number

Task 3 - slide 5 - objective 3

Pupils use the information they've gathered, including their bar chart, and any other online or book research provided, to answer questions based on the previous activity.

Task 4 - slide 6 - objective 3/extension

Pupils read the information on Parliament's website about diversity in Parliament in 2017

<https://secondreading.uk/elections/diversity-in-the-2017-parliament/> before answering the final 3 questions on the slide