

Immigration & Multicultural Australia — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- After the Second World War, millions of people moved to Australia from around the world.
- Migrants came first from Europe, then increasingly from Asia and elsewhere.
- Today Australia is one of the world's most multicultural countries.
- Nearly half of Australians have a parent born overseas.

Key vocabulary

- Immigration — people moving to a country to live.
- Migrant — a person who moves to live in a new country.
- Multicultural — made up of many cultures.
- Heritage — the traditions and background people inherit.

A nation of many cultures

Immigrants brought new foods, languages, festivals and skills, helping build modern Australia. Cities like Sydney and Melbourne are home to people from hundreds of different backgrounds living side by side.

Alongside the First Peoples

This rich mix sits alongside the world's oldest living cultures — the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have been here for over 65,000 years.