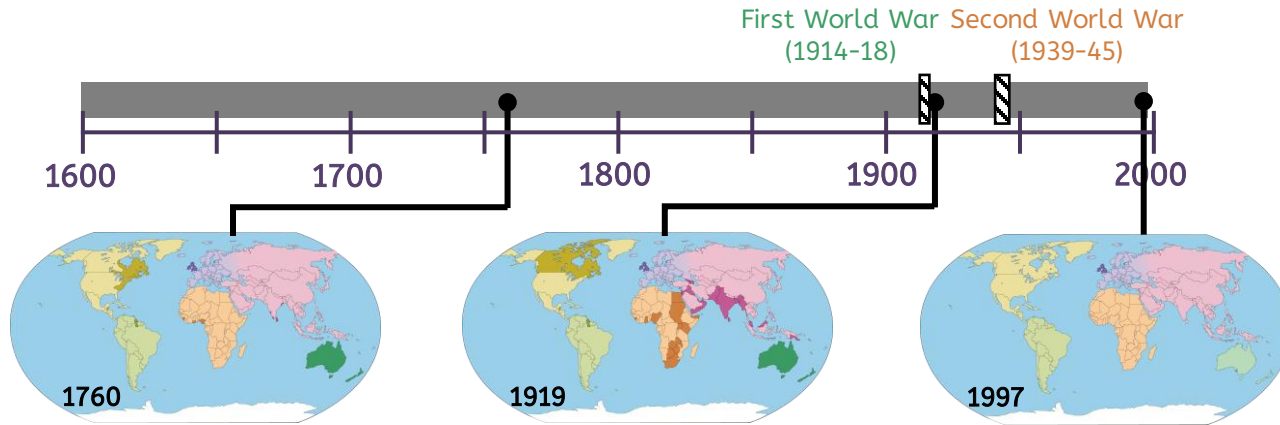
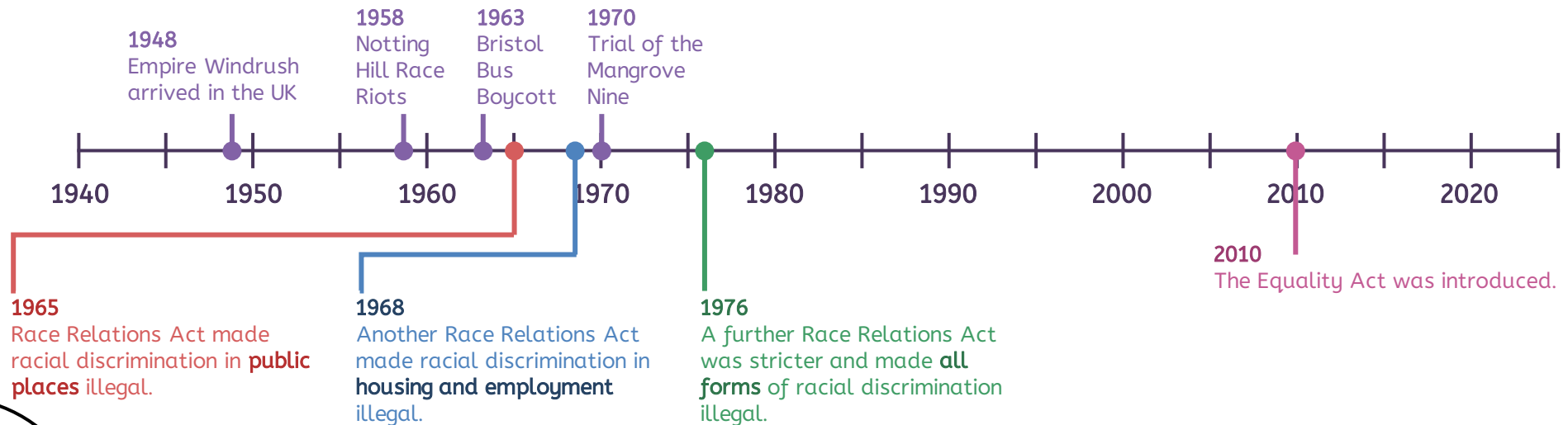


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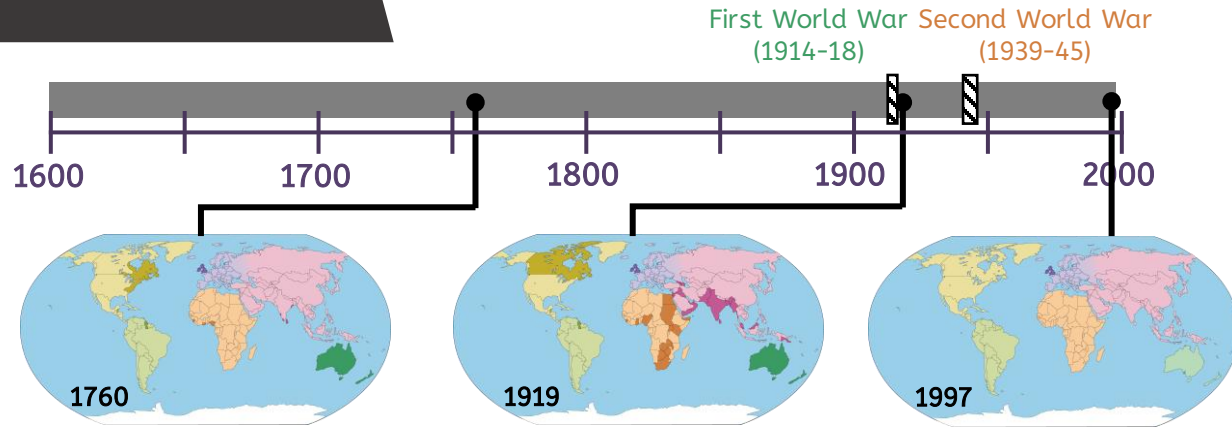
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The British colonised (took over) lots of countries around the world. They maintained control, despite native peoples resisting colonisation.

Colonised peoples had very different experiences, depending on who they were, which colony they lived in and when they lived there.

The two world wars weakened Britain and strengthened arguments for colonies' independence.



Civil rights in Britain

The Commonwealth – an equal group of countries that were mostly former colonies – was formed in 1926. Many people migrated from Commonwealth countries to the UK from 1948-71. These people are known as the Windrush generation.

