



Merton Music Foundation has provided two songs to help children to celebrate Windrush Day on 22 June.

'New Place Called Home' was written by David Rees especially for Merton schools. A catchy calypso-style song, it marks the arrival of hundreds of people from the Caribbean. Watch the video of David adding actions to bring the song to life – you can also make up your own actions to help tell the Windrush story. Soo Bishop has also made a video on how to add simple percussion accompaniments to the song. You can use her tips to compose rhythmic accompaniments to other songs too (like Farewell Calypso).

'Farewell Calypso' was written by jazz composer Pete Churchill for a choral piece called 'The Journey'. It was performed at the Royal Albert Hall in 2009 and 2013 by thousands of children from Merton schools. Enjoy singing and dancing along - it's got a great party feel!