

History: KS2

Histories in the Headstones



Ms Khadeja Bibi: Buried 8th January 2015 aged 80



Ms Bibi was born in the Rawalpindi district of Pakistan in a village called Ghik Badhal near Tehsil Gujarkhan. Her father was in the army, her mother a housewife and she had one sister and 3 brothers.

Interested in education and teaching she worked as a school teacher at both primary and secondary levels in a girls school. She taught across all subjects and had a long career from the age of 20 until her retirement in 1992. Following retirement she lived with her brother and then his sons after he died.

Ms Bibi was a lady of great intelligence. As training centres and schools did not exist when she was young in Pakistan she was mostly self-taught and supported by a teacher in the city. She passed all of her qualifications and then moved to Rawalpindi to a boarding school to undertake her teaching course.

Ms Bibi moved to Lye in 2000, where she lived with her niece Mrs Ghafoor and their family until her death. Mr Ghafoor's family moved to Lye in the 1960s to work in local industry. Mr Ghafoor moved to the UK in 1966.

Research Questions:

1. For what reasons were people invited to move to the UK from Pakistan or Commonwealth countries after the Second World War?
