

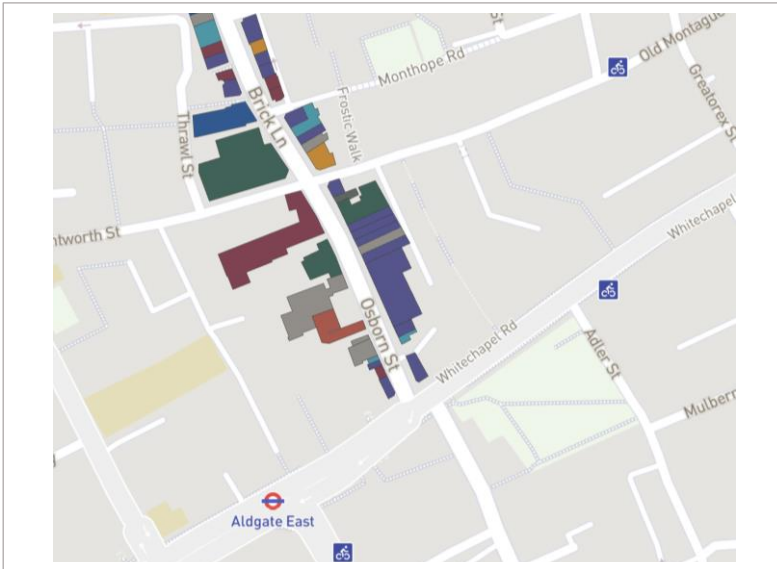
Relations between the USSR and the USA begin to take a turn for the worse



# meanwhile, elsewhere...

The Brick Lane community takes a stand against racism

In \_\_\_\_\_ a 24-year-old man called \_\_\_\_\_ was murdered in \_\_\_\_\_.  
In response, the community organised a demonstration.



<https://www.beyondbanglatown.org.uk/video/>

Watch the video until 3.37 and answer the questions below:

1. Which community currently feels a particular attachment to Brick Lane?
2. Many different groups have made Brick Lane their home. Write down as many as you can:
3. Why did Bengalis from the Sylhet region start settling in East London?
4. What was the slogan that the protesters chanted as they marched to show their anger at Altab Ali's murder?

<https://www.beyondbanglatown.org.uk/street/>

On the map above, label where Altab Ali was murdered. In 1998 the park was renamed Altab Ali park in his memory.

Use the BBC article to answer the questions below:

1. What was Altab Ali doing when he was murdered?
2. What reason did his killers give for his murder?
3. How did the local community protest against the racism they faced?

<https://www.beyondbanglatown.org.uk/globe/politics-racism-resistance/>

**Challenge:** What examples of racism and anti-racist demonstrations has Brick Lane seen?

Useful websites

<https://www.beyondbanglatown.org.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-36191020>

<https://www.eastlondonadvertiser.co.uk/news/heritage/battle-of-brick-lane-heritage-project-1-6296608>



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