



Year 6 The Slave Trade



I need to use...

word	definition
slave	A person entirely under the domination of another.
slaver	A dealer or owner of slaves.
enslave	To make a person a slave.
segregation	The act of keeping people apart from the main group.
plantation	A large farm on which cotton, tobacco, coffee, sugar can or similar is grown.
cargo	The load which is carried on a ship.
middle passage	The longest part of the journey made by slave ships. Also known as the section of the Atlantic Ocean between the west coast of Africa and the West Indies.
emancipate	To free a slave.

I need to remember...

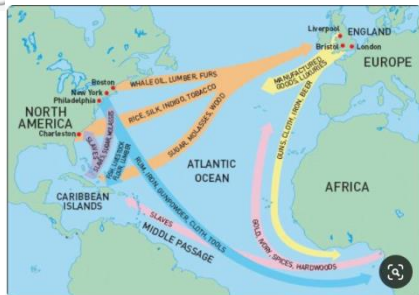
- The slave trade was supported by English royalty.
- William Wilberforce died 3 days after the Bill to emancipate (set free) slaves was passed in the Houses of Parliament.
- Liverpool was responsible for transporting nearly 1.5 million Africans into slavery - more than 10% of all Africans transported.
- 75% of all Africa's exports in the 18th century were enslaved humans - at its height the slave trade removed 80,000 Africans per annum.
- 1699 by now 80% of the Caribbean's population is slaves from Africa.
- Penny Lane in Liverpool is named after a slave trader.

I want to know more...

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, It saved a wretch like me... What does this song have to do with slavery and who was it written by?

When is the International Day for the Abolition of the Slave Trade? Why is it important to celebrate this?

I need to recognise...



1562 Sir John Hawkins becomes first English slave trader.	1564 Elizabeth I sends Hawkins on 2 nd voyage	1607 Colony of Virginia founded in US, becomes main area for slaves	1672 Royal African Company formed	1733 Britain becomes the largest slave trading country in the world.	1790 & 1792 Wilberforce attempts to cease slave trade	1807 Slavery abolished in US & UK (but slave trade continues).	1833 Abolition of slavery Act passed in Britain.
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