

# Finches Year 5

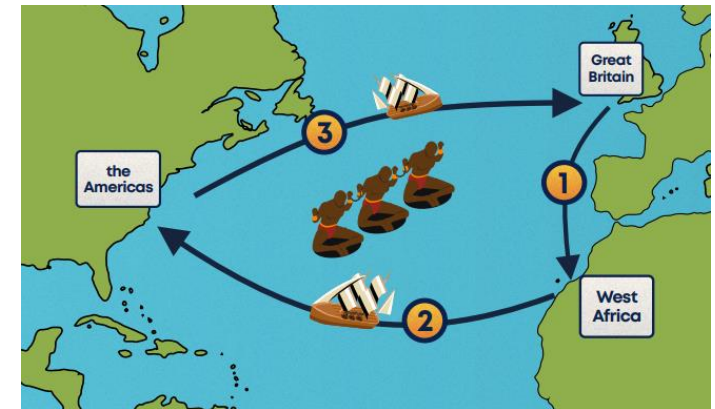
## History

### Spring 2

## The Transatlantic slave trade.



## The Transatlantic Passage



Sometimes known as the 'Triangular Trade' since it was three-sided, involving voyages from Europe to Africa, from Africa to the Americas, and from the Americas back to Europe.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>abolish</b>	To formally put an end to (ban) something.
<b>Abolitionist</b>	A person who favours the abolition of a practice.
<b>auction</b>	A public sale where goods are sold to the highest bidder.
<b>boycott</b>	To stop buying something as a punishment or protest.
<b>branding</b>	Burning an owner's mark onto something (using a scolding hot branding iron).
<b>emancipation</b>	To be set free from legal, social or political restrictions.
<b>mutiny</b>	An open rebellion against authorities, especially by soldiers or sailors.
<b>plantation</b>	An estate where crops like coffee, cotton and tobacco are grown.
<b>resistance</b>	The refusal to accept or comply with something.
<b>revolt</b>	To take violent action against an established government or ruler.
<b>Slave</b>	A person who is forced to work for and obey another, and is considered to be their property.
<b>trade</b>	The buying and selling of goods and services.
<b>Transatlantic</b>	Relating to countries on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

## Key Events



Early 1500s	1791	1807	1833
The first slave ships depart from Africa to the Americas	The Haitian Revolution begins	The Abolition of the Slave Trade Act is passed	The Slavery Abolition Act is passed

## The Abolition of the Slave Trade Act

buying and selling slaves from Africa was abolished, but it was still legal to own slaves.

## The Slavery Abolition Act

slavery itself was abolished altogether, and all enslaved Africans are ordered to be emancipated.

## Key people



Thomas Clarkson

A prominent 18<sup>th</sup> century anti-slavery campaigner. In 1787, he helped form the first Abolitionist Committee.



Olaudah Equiano

One of the most prominent Black campaigners in the anti-slavery campaign. He was an ex-slave who, by the 1780s, lived as a free man in London.



William Wilberforce

The main figurehead in British Parliament for the abolitionist campaign.