

Year 5 Merlins

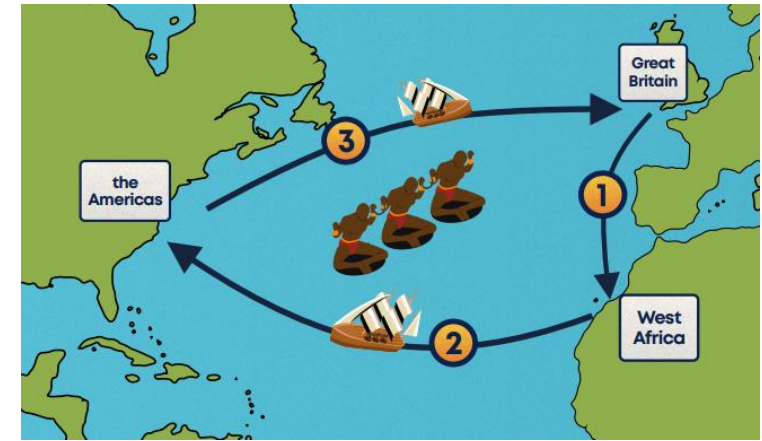
History

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

Olaudah Equiano

William Wilberforce

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

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

The main figurehead in British Parliament for the abolitionist campaign.