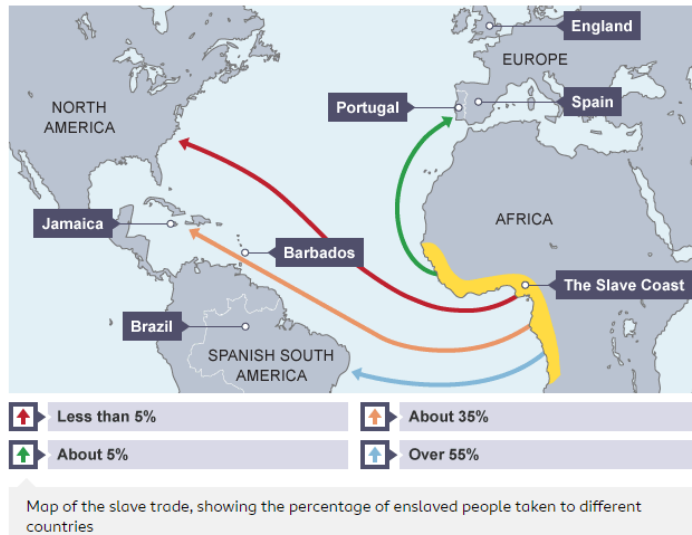




Year 5 Knowledge organiser Summer 1—Enslavement

Vocabulary

Slavery	Someone who is: Forced to work through mental intimidation or physical threat.
Enslavement	The act of making someone into a slave or the state of being a slave.
Empire	An extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch, an oligarchy, or a sovereign state
Colony	A group of people sent out by a state to a new territory.
Overseas	In or to another country or countries, especially across the sea.
Abolition	The act of officially ending or stopping something.
Plantation	An agricultural farm that used enslaved people for labour.



Important Figures

Olaudah Equiano

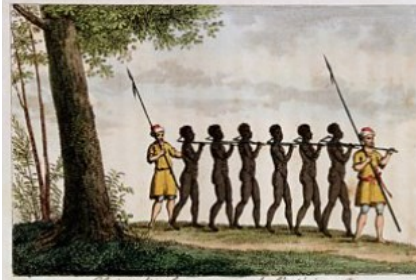


A slave who bought his freedom and published a description of life as a slave. He became an anti slavery campaigner.

Harriet Tubman



She was born a slave in 1820 in Maryland. In 1849 she ran away. The Underground Railroad helped her to reach Canada. She became a conductor and made 19 journeys back to Maryland to help slaves escape. She led 300 people to safety.



Enslaved people were chained together to be moved

Golden Threads

Society & Culture

How were slaves treated?

How and why did attitudes change?

Leadership

Who led the abolishment for slavery?

Legacy & Achievement

Why does the abolishment of slavery matter?

Economy

What and why is the slave trade and what was Britain's role?

Key Events

1562: Sir John Hawkins was given permission by Elizabeth I to begin transporting captured African slaves to America. There they were sold. He is called the "father of the slave trade".

1781: The Zong massacre was the killing of 133 African slaves by the crew of the British **slave ship** Zong. They were thrown overboard so that the ship owner could claim compensation from his insurance.

1804: Haiti was named by slaves who had rebelled against their masters led by Toussaint Louverture.

1807: The Slave Trade was abolished in England.

1833: Slavery was abolished in the British Empire.

1865: Slavery was abolished in America.

