



Vocabulary	Meaning
slave	a person who is the legal chattel (property) of another and is forced to obey them
trade	the action of buying and selling goods and services
plantation	a farm, where crops such as coffee, sugar and tobacco, are grown
auction	a public sale in which goods or property are sold to highest bidder
bidder	a person or organisation making a formal offer for something, especially at an auction
overseer	slave manager
stock	goods
resistance	the refusal to accept or comply with something
native language	the language of the country that someone is born in or native to
privation	where food and other essentials for well-being are lacking
insurrection	a violent uprising against authority
active resistance	planned and often violent forms resistance
passive resistance	non-violent forms of resistance
barbaric	inhuman and savage in character
abolish	formally put an end to (a system, practice or institution)
campaign	an organized course of action to achieve a goal

Key knowledge – the trade of slaves

The **triangular trade** was the sailing route taken by **British slave traders**. It was a **journey** of three stages:

1. Britain to West Africa
2. West Africa across the Atlantic to the West Indies (**middle passage**)
3. West Indies back to Britain


Slave ships used to carry slaves through the **middle passage**. This was the most harrowing part of the **slave trade** – over 1 million died during the journey.


Key knowledge – how were slaves treated?

A **slave** would be **punished** for:


- Resisting slavery
- Not working hard enough
- Talking too much or using their native tongue
- Stealing from their master
- Murdering a white man
- Trying to run away




Being put in shackles




Being put in various contraptions




Being chained to the ground



Being whipped



Being forced to walk a treadmill



Being hung and left to die

Abolition of Slavery – key campaigners

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