



# History – The Transatlantic Slave Trade Year 5/6 Summer Term



## Prior Learning:



Trade- Y3/4 Transport  
Y5/6- Global Trade

## Key Vocabulary:

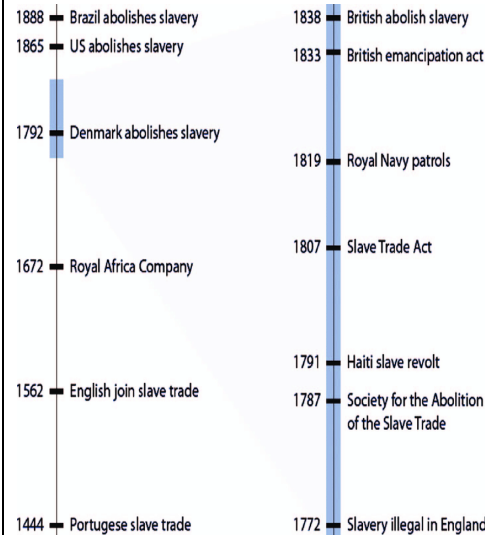
- **Stowed:** To put away/ store.
- **Abolished:** Put an end to.
- **Influential:** Having much influence.
- **Transatlantic:** Crossing or extending across the Atlantic Ocean.
- **Transatlantic Slave Trade:** The name given to the forced enslavement and movement of people from Africa to the Americas.
- **Enslaved:** A person who was the legal property of another and was forced to work for no pay.
- **Famine:** When large numbers of people cannot get enough food for long periods of time.
- **Segregation:** The enforced separation of different ethnic groups in a country.
- **Colony:** A country that is under full or partial political control of another country.
- **Exploitation:** Treating someone unfairly to benefit from their work.
- **Abolition:** The act of abolishing a system so that it is no longer permitted.

## Historical Figure:



Olaudah Equiano

## Key Dates to Remember



## Can I answer:

- What was life like during the Transatlantic Slave Trade?
- When was the peak of the Transatlantic Slave Trade reached?
- What was The Hope?
- What was life like for enslaved black people in British history?
- What do the sources we see tell us about the Transatlantic Slave Trade?
- How was Lancashire dependent on the Transatlantic Slave Trade?
- What happened for it to be abolished?

## Key Facts to Remember:

- The transatlantic slave trade was the largest forced migration in history.
- Between 1500 and 1800, around 12-15 million people - some historians suggest the figure may have been higher - were taken by force from Africa to be used as enslaved labour in the Caribbean, North, Central and South America.
- It is estimated that over 2 million Africans died on the journey to the Americas, in a journey known as the Middle Passage.
- As a result of the transatlantic slave trade, millions of people of African descent live across the world.

