

# Year 8 History - The British Empire



What does the Empire look like today?



Why did the Indian people mutiny?

How did Europeans act in Africa?

How should we remember the British Empire?



## Key Words

**Empire** – a group of countries owned by another country

**Colony** – a country owned and controlled by a different country

**Slavery** – forced labour

**The Jewel in the Crown** - India

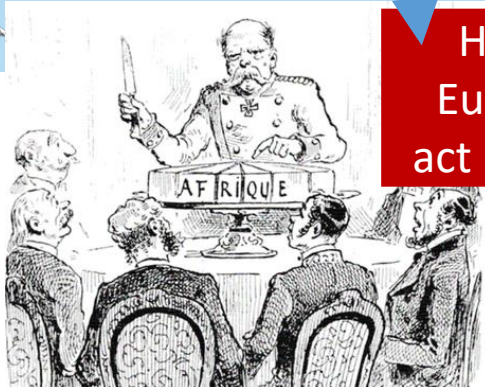
**Propaganda** – media produced to persuade the reader to change their opinion on something

**Mutiny** – rebellion or uprising

**The British Raj** - the name for British rule in India



Rule Britannia?





## Key Words

**Slave** - a person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them

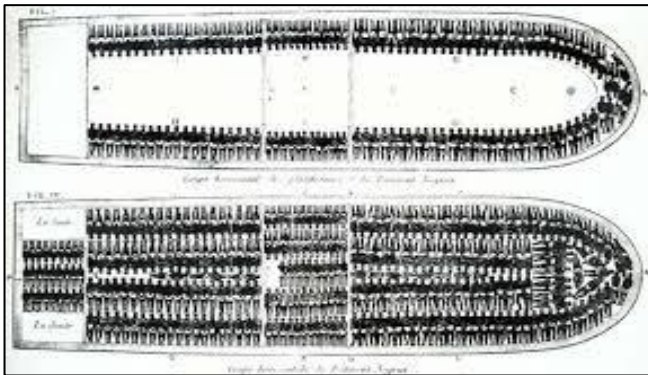
**Triangular Slave Trade** - The full route of the Slave Trade, forming a triangle.

**Middle Passage** - The route from Africa to the New World, transporting slaves, the middle part of the Triangular Slave Trade

**New World** - North America

**Plantation** - House and land used for farming

**Abolition** - To end/ end of



Inside a ship which transporting slaves across the Middle Passage

# Slavery



## Why did slavery happen?

In the 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> centuries Europeans travelled to Africa to exchange textiles, rum, pots and pans for African Slaves to be transported to the **New World**. In the New World, slaves were used to grow and pick cotton, tobacco, cocoa beans on **Plantations** for these to be taken to Europe to be sold.

This route forms a triangle so therefore is known as the **Triangular slave trade**.



## Key People in the abolition of slavery in Britain

Thomas Clarkson  
Equiano Olaudah  
William Wilberforce  
Josiah Wedgewood

The Triangular Slave Trade was abolished in the British Empire in 1833



**FROME.**  
*January the 24th, 1825.*

We, whose names are hereunder signed, request a Meeting of such Inhabitants of this Town and Neighbourhood as are Friendly to the Mitigation and gradual

**Abolition**  
OF  
**SLAVERY**

THROUGHOUT THE  
**BRITISH DOMINIONS,**

To be holden on Thursday, the 3rd day of February next, at eleven o'clock, at the George Inn, in Frome.

J. A. WICKHAM, SAMUEL SAUNDERS, J. W. LITTLE, JOHN SHEPPARD, CHARLES SMITH, JOHN KINGDON, T. H. SHEPPARD,	GEORGE KINGDON, THOMAS BURN, W. H. MEHRELL, T. W. SQUANCE, FRANCIS ALLEN, JAMES H. BYRON, JOHN OLIVE.
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