



## Year 6 The Atlantic Slave Trade

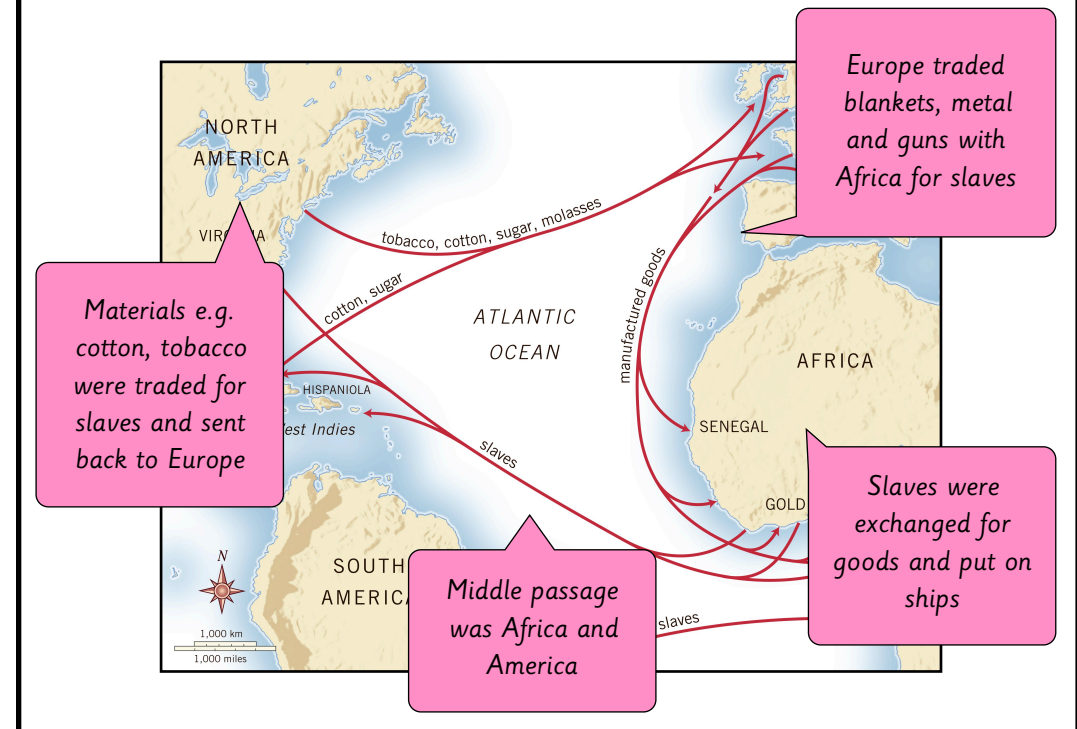
### Key vocabulary

|                    |                                                                                     |
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| slavery            | being forced to work hard without payment                                           |
| slave trade        | ownership, transporting and selling of slaves from Africa to America and Europe     |
| raw materials      | basic materials from which other products are made e.g. cotton                      |
| manufactured goods | products made from raw materials e.g. guns made from metal                          |
| British Empire     | territories ruled over by Britain                                                   |
| transatlantic      | crossing the Atlantic Ocean                                                         |
| branding           | burning a mark into the skin to show ownership and stop slaves being able to escape |
| middle passage     | route between Africa and America, the middle part of the triangle                   |
| auction            | where people bid money for an item, in this case slaves                             |

### Did you know...?

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| Slavery had existed long before the Atlantic slave trade - slaves were first recorded as far back as 1760 BC. |
| Approximately 12 million people were enslaved as a result of the Atlantic slave trade.                        |
| The 'middle passage' of the journey took an average of 7 weeks to complete.                                   |
| Approximately 15% of slaves died whilst being transported to the Americas.                                    |

### Map of Atlantic Slave Trade Triangle



### Timeline

|      |                                                                                  |      |                                                                                   |
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| 1619 | First ship-load of Africans arrive in Virginia USA                               | 1789 | UK bans slavery                                                                   |
| 1760 | First protest against the slave trade is led by a slave                          | 1792 | British Government agrees in principle to end the trade                           |
| 1772 | The first escaped slave is freed Lord Mansfield rules slavery illegal in England | 1807 | British Government rules that anyone found transporting slaves will be fined £100 |
| 1787 | Committee for Abolition of Slave Trade formed in UK                              | 1808 | US bans slavery                                                                   |