



Key Stage 3 - Campaign and Abolition

Learning Objectives:

- Look at key individuals involved in the abolition of the trade in enslaved people and gain an understanding into their campaigning tactics.
- Consider cause and consequence through assessing the impact that abolition had on politics, economics, society and cultural development.

NB: The diagram in the first slide of the learning activity is to aid students in looking at the campaign from a much broader perspective. Make students aware that this was not an overnight decision, but rather years and years, through different means and tactics, that eventually convinced British authorities to end this inhumane trade.

Task 1:

- Students write a newspaper report about a campaigning style that appeals to them. This is a good Literacy activity, and a set of words can be provided to assist them in their writing.
- Students can even use objects, images from the archive folder to support their writing.

Task 2:

- Recreating Clarkson's chest is an activity that can involve the whole class contributing their ideas and suggestions in how they would approach this campaign.
- Borrowing the slavery loan boxes available through Commonwealth Online (see our loan box section) could assist you in bringing this task to life.
- You could use an old suitcase, and create a display of Clarkson, his travels, places he visited, campaigning style, biography etc.

Task 3:

- It is important to stress the role of women abolitionists during this campaign.
- At this time women did not have many human rights; many women were involved in the Abolition movement.
- Whether it was through writing poems, needlecraft or wearing the abolition logos as part of their dress, women played an important part in the fight for freedom.

Viewing the learning activity file

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