



## Key Stage 3 - Resistance and Rebellion

### Learning Objectives:

- Events that led to the abolition of the slave trade through rebellions and resistance in the plantations.
- Black agency in resistance and abolition
- Groups and individuals that used various rebellious tactics that eventually brought the slave trade to an end.

### Task 1:

- Divide students up into smaller groups for this activity. This could be done with groups presenting their findings to the whole class, or as small groups discussions in which students might find it easier to communicate or express their feelings in smaller groups.

### Extension activity:

Ask students in what ways they think enslaved people could demonstrate resistance without being punished and bearing the repercussions?

### Task 2:

- Designing a memorial around Nanny Maroon is just one example. There is also further information in the background information folder about the Maroons and their rebellion against their plantation owners. Use the themes as a guide for each group to focus on
- This could be combined as an ICT activity in which students research about rebellions, Maroons etc.
- You could also use other examples provided, Sam Sharpe, Cuffy, both of whom rebelled and fought for the abolition of the slave trade.

### Task 3:

- This task is to allow students to further develop their listening skills.
- Familiar yourself with the text and oral history first before using it in class. Perhaps use Fredrick Douglas as a case study of an enslaved man that managed to escape and was determined to be free.
- The task sheet allows students to make notes in their own words about the meaning of certain extracts as well as to express how they feel in the 'impact' box.

### Extension activity:

**Debate:** Use the image of the machete provided in the archive file, and asks students if this image represents the rebellion theme, or does a tool like a machete have two functions:

**1:** Symbol of power, protection for the enslaved African

**2:** Tool that allows the plantation owner to profit through the trade, as it cuts the thick sugar cane plants.

Discuss

### Viewing the learning activity file

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