Parliament & the British Slave Trade 1600 – 1807

Visit www.parliament.uk/slavetrade for unique access to documents relating to the British slave trade held by the Parliamentary Archives.

- Create educational resources
- Involve your students





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This website from the Parliamentary Archives explores the complex relationship between Parliament and the British slave trade and offers teachers and students a variety of ways to explore and engage with the subject.













Understand Parliament's role in the British slave trade

Narrative written by expert historians.

Authentic Resources

 Original source material, including: Acts of Parliament, petitions, and other documents, as well as items drawn from museum and gallery collections (artefacts, paintings and drawings).

Involve Your Students

 Your Voice' gives students the opportunity to contribute their opinions and debate the issues.

Teaching Resources

- Curriculum related project plans (key stages 3&4).
- Create your own interactive resources based on the material in the Parliamentary Archives.
- Join a community of like minded teachers; create and share lesson plans, tips and opinions.
- 'Behind the Scenes at the Parliamentary Archives'

 an insight into how Parliament cares for its records, which date back to 1497.

For information about how the Parliamentary Education Service can support students and teachers in developing their understanding of Parliament and democracy go to www.explore.parliament.uk

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