**WB 8th June 2020**

**Lesson 1- why was slavery abolished?**

**Learning objectives:**

1. To know when buying and selling slaves became illegal in Britain.
2. To be able to decide what the main motivation for the abolition of the slave trade was.

**Resources:** 8.6.20 Y8 history lesson 1 STARTER ACTIVITY, 8.6.20 y8 history lesson 1 abolition worksheet.

**Tasks:**

1. Brain warm up- Think of 3 reasons why you think slavery needed to be abolished (gotten rid of). Now, look at the powerpoint slide on the file *8.6.20 Y8 history lesson 1 STARTER ACTIVITY*. You will notice lots of different images. Do the images give you any clues as to why the slave trade was abolished (gotten rid of) in 1833?
2. Read through the sheet. Make a list of any words you do not understand the meaning of and look them up using a dictionary (use an online one if necessary) and record their meanings.
3. Watch this video to summarise what you have just read: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zm2gd2p>
4. Answer questions 1-4 in full sentences, where appropriate. Answers provided on next attachment.

**Lesson 2- Slavery abolition diary entry**

**Resources:** 8.6.20 y8 history lesson 2 work sheet (success criteria)

**Task:** complete a diary entry describing what happened to your character when they found out slavery had been abolished and how they felt about the different people who had fought for them. You may wish to include their plans for their new life.