

# YEAR 8 - HISTORY

Topic YEAR 8 PROJ 2	Powerful Knowledge
Slavery	Definition of Slavery – with links to modern day slavery.
Africa (Mali)	Africa before slavery – Mali Empire Civilisations before exploration.
Slave Trade	Causes – European empires expanding Transatlantic slave trade (middle passage) Events – Auctions/Plantations/Resistance Abolition in Britain– <b>William Wilberforce</b> <b>Black abolitionists - Ottobah Cugoano/Olaudah Equiano, the importance of their testimonies.</b>
American Civil War	State Laws – understanding the legal system in America. Lincoln & views – seceding of southern States Civil War – how did the north win –and what was the impact on discrimination. Consequences – Abolition of Slavery in America.