

Learning About the Past: The Transatlantic Slave Trade

Step into history with Ellie the Elephant: Let's learn the truth about our past to build a fairer future together!

- Long ago, people were taken from their homes in Africa and forced to work in other countries. This was called the Transatlantic Slave Trade.
- The people who were enslaved were treated unfairly and were not allowed to make choices about their own lives.
- Enslaved people often faced very difficult and dangerous work on large farms called plantations.
- Many people spoke out against this cruelty. They believed that no human being should ever belong to another person.
- In 1833, the British government passed the Slavery Abolition Act, which helped to end slavery across most of the British Empire.

Did you know? Did you know? Many brave people fought hard for many years to end slavery. This movement was called 'Abolition'. Because of their courage, laws were eventually changed to make sure that everyone is born free and equal.

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