



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Apartheid (1948-early 1990s)	A political and social system in SA during the era of White minority rule. It enforced racial discrimination against non-Whites.
Racism	The harmful belief that one's race or skin colour is superior to another's.
Discrimination	The unfair treatment of one particular person.
African National Congress (ANC)	A South African political party who have been the ruling party of post-apartheid.
Township (South Africa)	A suburb or city of predominantly black occupation, formerly officially designated for black occupation by apartheid legislation.
Activist	A person who campaigns for a social or person who campaigns.
Enslaved	The practice of people owning other people.
Legislation	A law or set of laws made by government.
Conviction	A decision made by a judge in a court of law that someone is guilty of a criminal offence.
Segregation	The separation of people according to their ethnicity.
Abolition	The act of ending or stopping an activity.

History of Rights in South Africa Timeline

- 1912 • The **ANC** established
- 1948 • **Apartheid** introduced by the National Party
- 1950 • The **ANC**, led by Nelson Mandela, starts acting against **apartheid**
- 1961 • South Africa becomes a republic
- 1964 • Mandela sentenced to life imprisonment to Robben Island.
- 1970 • The start of civil unrest and revolt
- 1990 • Mandela released from prison
- 1994 • Nelson Mandela was elected president of South Africa and **apartheid** was **abolished**



Nelson Mandela



Robben Island



New flag South Africa

Significant Figures



Nelson Mandela: a civil rights leader who fought against **apartheid**. He served a good portion of his life in prison for his protests, but became a symbol for his people. He became president of South Africa after **apartheid** ended.

F.W. de Klerk: last South African president under **apartheid**. He freed Mandela and helped to end **apartheid**.

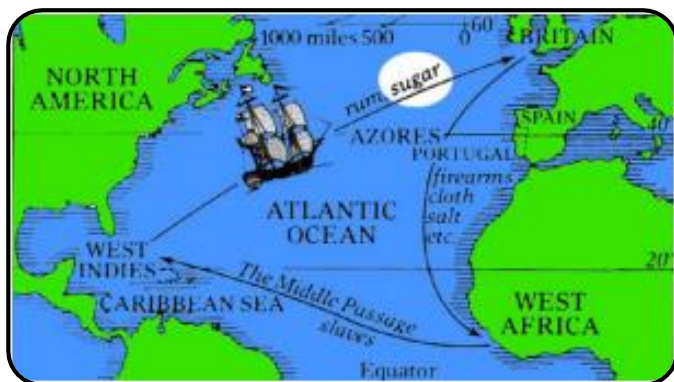


Transatlantic Slave Trade

From the 16th century (for nearly 300 years), Britain was involved in the Transatlantic slave trade. It is thought that from 1532 to 1832, over 12 million African people were **enslaved** and transported across the Atlantic Ocean.

Triangular trade refers to the trading between Europe, Africa and the Americas. It was called triangular trade as the movement of the trade resembled the shape of a triangle.

Goods such as guns, cloth, pots and pans were taken on ships from Britain to West Africa. These goods were traded for **enslaved** people.



The Triangular Trade

History of Rights in Britain Timeline

- 1215 • Magna Carta: Document stating that the king and his government was not above the law
- 1689 • English Bill of Rights: limited the powers of the monarch and set out the rights of Parliament.
- 1948 • The European Convention on Human Rights: Securing of basic rights
- 1965 • First **legislation** in the UK to address **racial discrimination**
- 1979 • Convention on the elimination of all forms of **discrimination** against woman
- 1989 • An international human rights treaty that grants all young people aged 17 and under a comprehensive set of rights
- 1995 • An Act to make it unlawful to **discriminate** against disabled persons
- 1998 • Human Rights Act sets out the fundamental rights and freedoms that everyone in the UK is entitled to
- 2010 • The Equality Act legally protect people from **discrimination**

Extend Your Learning:

1. Find and read a **book** in the library related to the topic
2. Use **Google maps** and the internet to explore Robben Island
3. Make a **pencil sketch** of a famous abolitionist
4. Make a **model of a boat** that would have been used to transport slaves (be sustainable)





Knowledge Organiser Revision Schedule

Here is the revision schedule for this half term's knowledge organiser. Please help your child to learn the specified section each week.

Week	Knowledge Organiser Section to Learn
Week 1 – 16/1/23	Key Vocabulary
Week 2 – 30/1/23	South Africa Timeline
Week 3 – 20/2/23	Significant Figures
Week 4 – 6/3/23	Transatlantic Slave Trade
Week 5 – 20/3/23	Britain Timeline