

Legacies of Transatlantic Slavery – Video Resource

These videos have been created to support students and teachers studying the histories of Transatlantic Slavery. They consider the modern-day legacies of Transatlantic enslavement and how people have responded to them.

Each video is made up of interviews with a range of participants and each addresses a particular theme. There is a discussion question to consider for each video.

These themes (and their discussion questions) are:

- Money and Public Spaces (How should our museums and public places represent the histories of Transatlantic Slavery?)
- Migration and Communities (How do shared histories connect different people and communities?)
- Racism and Inequalities (How are people challenging racism and inequality today?)
- Education and Activism (What and how should people learn about the history of Transatlantic Slavery? How do you think people should respond to this today?)
- Lifestyle and Culture (How does learning about other people and the past change how we understand the lives of people today?)

Suggested Activities:

- Watch the videos as a group and discuss responses to the ideas and questions.
- Group Activities: Assign different groups to watch different videos and then present back their thoughts and ideas to the rest of the class.
- Research Task: using www.understandingslavery.com assign students research the themes of the videos in more detail and present their findings to the rest of the class.