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Introduction

This curriculum resource has been produced by Hammersmith and Fulham Urban Studies Centre with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

2007 marks the 200th anniversary of the Act of Parliament abolishing the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

The resource aims to inform and enrich teaching and learning about enslavement and its consequences by tracing the links of people and places in Hammersmith and Fulham to enslavement, the slave trade and its abolition. It follows the lives of enslaved Africans and their descendants, detailing their presence and experiences in the local area. It also celebrates the contribution of the Black community to the development of this diverse, multicultural borough.

Above all, this resource aims to encourage teachers to develop a locally-based Black history focus across their curriculum programmes.

Using the Resource

The resource has been organised to meet the National Curriculum requirements of Key Stages 1 and 2 History within four broad themes:

- Pre-Victorian
- Victorian
- Britain in the 1930s and 1940s
- Britain since 1948

The material can also be adapted for use at Key Stage 3 within the History Curriculum.

Each theme has been further divided into sections. The focus of the first section for each theme is the local area. Each theme or section can stand alone, be part of a cross-curricular scheme of work or integrated with other curriculum areas, for example Geography, Citizenship or Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Specific objectives, outcomes, curriculum links and suggested activities are presented at the start of each section.

The accompanying DVD presents people, locations and language in context, which can contribute significantly to the understanding and appreciation of the resource material. The characters and themes portrayed offer a variety of opportunities for young people to reflect, discuss and develop role-play scenarios.

The resource is available for downloading, in PDF format, on the Urban Studies website: **www.hfusc.org.uk**

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