



**Module 3: Should we apologise for the British Empire?**

**Case Study: William Wilberforce and the abolition of slavery**

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- ✓ You will **identify** who William Wilberforce was and when he lived
- ✓ You will be able to say what abolition of the slave trade was and when it happened

**Level 4:**

- ✓ You will **describe** Wilberforce's life in detail (use the 5Ws) and what he believed about slavery
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**Level 5:**

- ✓ You will be able to **explain** Wilberforce’s beliefs about slavery using key ideas
- ✓ You will be able to explain why some people campaigned to abolish slavery
- ✓ You will explain the legacy of the slave trade

**Level 6:**

- ✓ You will be able to **explain** in detail all of the above using key words in a well presented project
- ✓ You will be able to explain your opinion of the legacy of the slave trade and abolition

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