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| Key Knowledge  |
| Geography |
| Where is South Africa? | Very southern tip of the continent of Africa, surrounded by the South Atlantic ocean.  |
| History |
| Who was Nelson Mandela? | A famous South African leader who went from being a prisoner to President.  |
| Was everyone equal in South Africa? | Historically, no. People were discriminated against based on the colour of their skin.  |
| Was the slave trade fair? | No. People were bought and sold to work for rich, white people.  |
| How were people transported? | On large cargo ships across the Atlantic ocean. The ships usually followed the triangular trade route.  |
| What was life like for a slave? | Very unequal. Many people were mistreated, became ill and a lot would die during the sea journey.  |
| Are people treated equally today? | Conditions are much improved for people now but many people argue there is still much work to be done.  |
| When did apartheid end in south Africa? | Negotiations began in 1990 and lasted until 1993 with numerous delays and interruptions to the peace process.  |

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| **Subject Specific Vocabulary Geography** |
| **West Indies** | A sub-region of North America that includes 13 independent island countries and 18 dependencies.  |
| **Caribbean** | A chain of islands surrounding the Caribbean sea. It lies just north of South America.  |
| **middle passage** | The stage of the triangular trade where Africans were forcibly transported to the ‘New World’.  |
| **Subject Specific Vocabulary History** |
| **plantation** | A large farm or estate (usually used to grow cotton, coffee or sugarcane), historically worked by enslaved people.  |
| **equality** | Having the same status, rights, opportunities and treatment.  |
| **apartheid** | The system of racial segregation from 1948 until the 1990s. |
| **slave trade** | The selling and transporting of people to be used as slaves.  |
| **discrimination** | The unfair treatment of different groups of people because of their race, age, gender or disability.  |
| **segregation** | The action of separating people or things from others.  |
| **colony** | A country under control of another and occupied by people from that country.  |
| **empire** | A state consisting of several territories or countries under the control of one ruler.  |

