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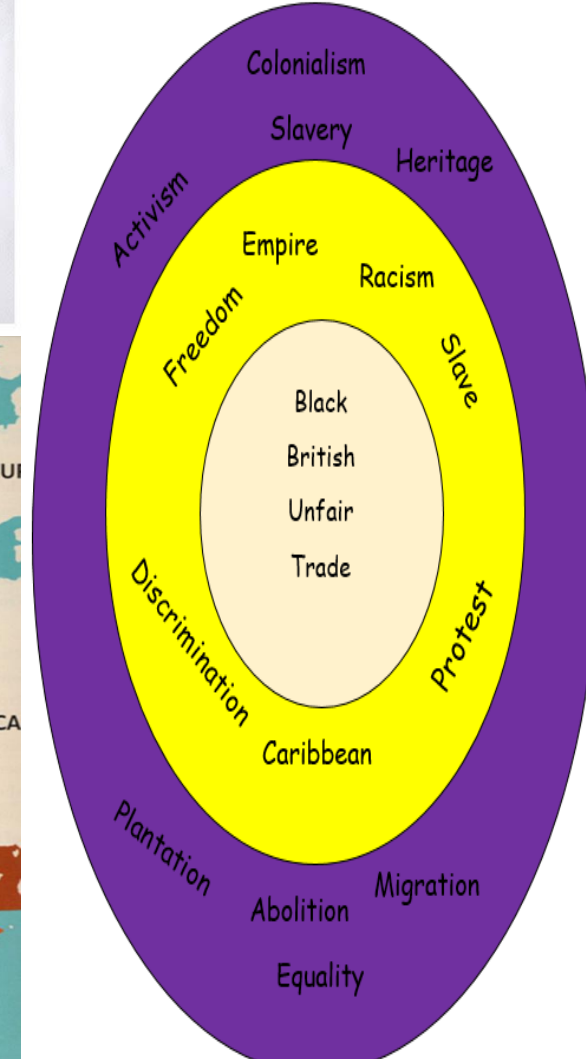
Black and British – What does the last 2000 years of being Black and British look like?

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

The first Black people on the landscape of Britain were Roman soldiers.	There had been no Black people in Britain since Roman times and there were only a few hundred Black Britons living in Tudor times.	The slave trade was made illegal in 1807 thanks to campaigning work of people like Olaudah Equiano and Ignatius Sancho
By the end of the war, there were about 20,000 Black people in Britain	People emigrated to Britain from the Caribbean to escape from poverty and help rebuild Britain after the war.	The lives of Black people in Britain has improved over the last 500 years.



The Middle Passage
When a ship was ready to take them away, the captives were chained and loaded into overcrowded ships for the terrible journey across the Atlantic Ocean, known as the 'Middle Passage'. Many thousands of enslaved people died on these Royal African Company ships before they even reached the West Indies.



KEY VOCABULARY

Slavery	a condition in which one human being was owned by another. A slave was considered by law as property
Discrimination	the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, age, sex, or disability.
Windrush	the people who emigrated from the Caribbean to Britain on the British ship the Empire Windrush in 1948.
Migration	Human migration is the movement of people from one place to another with intentions of settling, permanently or temporarily, at a new location.
Exploitation	the action or fact of treating someone unfairly in order to benefit from their work.
Empire	a group of countries ruled over by a single monarch or a sovereign state