

SLAVERY AROUND THE WORLD

SECONDARY



KEY STAGE 3

Optional student
ICT element

Slavery Around the World

Modern Day Slavery happens in every country, including the UK. This lesson helps the class understand what slavery looks like around the world. It uses tools such as the Global Slavery Index to consider just how widespread the problem is. This lesson includes critical decision making for the pupils as they come up with a proposal/plan for combating slavery worldwide. They will also think about creating a campaign/awareness raising stunt for their local area.

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Lesson Goal

To understand that modern day slavery is an issue in many countries around the world. To know what the Global Slavery Index is and discuss steps to protect themselves and their families.

Objectives

1. To understand and investigate modern day slavery in the world today.
2. Pupils will understand the scale of modern day slavery around the world.

Starter/ Whole Class Activity

Before you explain what the lesson is based on, open the powerpoint (map with 40-45 million written at the top) - ask the class what they think this number could be in relation to. Write guesses on the board. If no one guesses correctly let them know it's an estimate of how many slaves there are in the world today.

Invite pupils up to the board one-by-one to choose a country that they think would be in the top 10 for highest **number** of slaves. (make a list or draw an X on the board). Click to the next slide which has the answers for the top ten. (from highest number 1-10)

Do the same thing again but ask the pupils what countries they think would have the highest percentage % of slaves compared to their population.

Why are the countries different? *Because of population sizes.*
Go through the correct answers.

Ask the class what countries they think there are also slaves in, resulting in the map covered in X's or after saying yes to every one of their guesses, state that there are modern day slaves in every country.

If there is modern day slavery in every country, there must be modern day slavery in the UK. Read them the quote from the National Crime Agency

'Modern slavery and human trafficking in the UK is "far more prevalent than previously thought," the National Crime Agency has said.

Which nationalities would you expect slaves in the UK to be? Ask them to choose the top 10 nationalities.

Reveal the answer. Did the pupils expect the UK to be number 1?

Whole Class/Group Activity (optional)

Use the questions of 'slavery around the world' handout to explore modern day slavery via the global slavery index.

<https://www.globalslaveryindex.org/>

Spend 10-15 minutes exploring different countries in the Global Slavery Index. Discuss what limitations the results may have. And why it is difficult to know how many slaves there **really** are in the world.

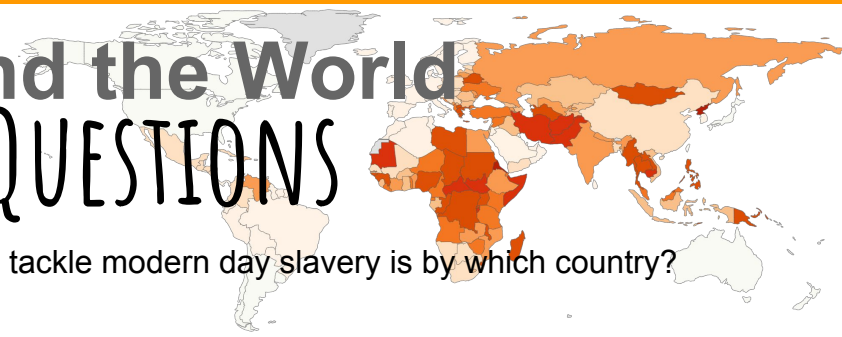
You could do this activity with children in a computer room/with laptops. Pupils should search for the answers and feedback to the class

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<p>Group Activity</p>	<p>In groups ask the pupils to discuss the following question:</p> <p>‘Although we know that modern day slavery should be removed in each of the countries we have discussed, (and every other country too) If you were in a position of authority would you tackle countries with the most amount of slaves first, or those with a higher percentage of slaves in their population?’</p> <p>Each group should come up with a plan of how they will tackle modern day slavery around the world.</p>
<p>Discussion</p>	<p>Bring back the question to the class, let each group present their plan to eradicate modern day slavery.</p> <p>For example, Mauritania has 20% of their population as slaves, yet India has many more slaves. Would it be better to make one country slave free, or another have a smaller amount of slaves than before?</p>
<p>Group Activity</p>	<p>Using the plan your group has come up with, design a campaign/stunt to create awareness in your local area.</p> <p>Example/inspiration from Kent Police here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkSU5r9rdUY</p> <p>It could be a: Video/ poster/ interactive artwork / protest</p>
<p>Conclusions</p>	<p>Conclude the lesson with the following points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are too many people around the world in modern day slavery • Modern day slavery happens in every country • There are 40-45 million people in modern day slavery today • The highest number of people found to be modern day slaves in the UK are from the UK (according to the national referral mechanism) • Educating everyone in the UK and all other countries can help people protect themselves
<p>Moving Forward...</p>	<p>Homework or Extension task:</p> <p>Give each pupil the choice of a country to research on. They can find out more information on how the country are tackling modern day slavery. Pupils can look into where different organisations work all around world. They can present their findings back to the class in a future lesson.</p>

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QUESTIONS



The highest level of action done to tackle modern day slavery is by which country?

What information can you find about North Korea and modern day slavery? (why are so many people considered to be in modern day slavery?)

Which countries who have a low GDP (Money per person) are actioning the highest response?

Which 12 G20 countries are not taking action on checking sourcing of goods?

What is Ukraine's vulnerability to slavery? (Rating)/100

What is the UK's Government Response Rating?

Which products are at the highest risk of modern day slavery in the United States?

How many billions of products coming **into** the country are at risk of slavery in the following countries?

- Saudi Arabia.....
- United Kingdom.....
- Germany
- United States
- Brazil.....
- India.....

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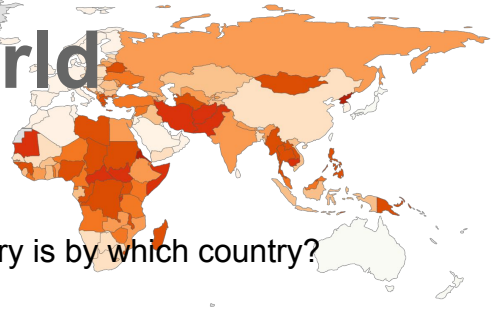
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ANSWERS



The highest level of action done to tackle modern day slavery is by which country?

The Netherlands

What information can you find about North Korea and modern day slavery? (why are so many people considered to be in modern day slavery?)

Which countries who have a low GDP (Money per person) are actioning the highest response?

Georgia, Moldova, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Mozambique

Which 12 G20 countries are not taking action on checking sourcing of goods?

Argentina, Australia, Canada, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Turkey

What is Ukraine's vulnerability to slavery? (Rating)/100

54.38/100

What is the UK's Government Response Rating?

BBB*

Which products are at the highest risk of modern day slavery in the United States?

Laptops, Computers and Mobile Phones

How many billions of products coming into the country are at risk of slavery in the following countries?

- Saudi Arabia..... 6 Billion
- United Kingdom..... 18 Billion
- Germany 30 Billion
- United States 148 Billion
- Brazil..... 3 Billion
- India..... 10 Billion

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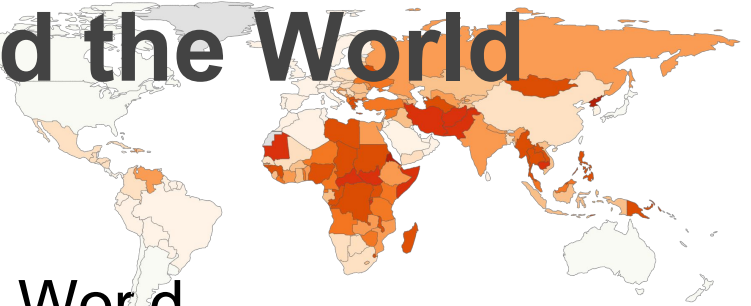
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Team:.....

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Teacher Fact Sheet



Highest Number in the World

- It is important to remember that there are many different reasons for the modern slavery index.
- Think about the reasons why these countries have the highest number - they will also have the highest populations.
- Think about the differences between the sizes of countries.
- Consider the massive difference between number 1 and number 10.
- It is important to think about all places with modern day slavery even though these are the top ten.

Highest Prevalence in the World

- These are the countries with the highest proportions of modern day slavery in their populations.
- Mauritania has 20% of their population in slavery. Sometimes they have whole villages who are in slavery. This was the last country in the world to make slavery illegal in 1981.
- Are the countries spread out around the world? Yes.
- The top 10 are also countries who are dealing with conflict in their areas

UK Numbers

- These numbers are from the slaves that were *found*. No one knows the information about the ones that aren't.
- The number of slaves in the UK according to the global slavery index is much higher than the Home Office estimation of 10-13,000.
- The highest type of exploitation in the UK is labour exploitation
- The majority of those in the National Referral Mechanism from the UK were children
- County Lines is a large contribution to child modern day slavery in the UK. Where gangs entice students in with clothes and technology and make them deliver drugs around the UK instead of going to school.
- It is important for pupils to know the story of slavery around the world, but not forget about what happens in their own streets.

The Global Slavery Index

- All the information in the Global Slavery Index is estimation
- Some countries on it have forced labour via the government, this needs to be taken into consideration when analysing the results
- It is an independent charity which runs this Index
- The scale of modern day slavery is so large that it is hard to know how accurate the information is, and how their information is gathered. They do have a section on the website for this though.
- Some countries do not have information on them
- Even when countries have low numbers of modern day slaves compared to other places, they are still very large numbers.