



A History of Liverpool

History KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Year 4 Autumn Term

Substantive Knowledge

1190 - Liverpool was known as 'Lieurpul'

1207 – Liverpool founded by King John

1715 – Liverpool's first official dock built

The ports were used to **import** goods such as cotton, sugar, tea, cocoa from other parts of the world.

The city of Liverpool became very wealthy from the trade the ports provided.

The Albert Dock is named after Prince Albert. He opened the dock in 1846

Between 1700 and 1807, ships from Liverpool made many **transatlantic** crossings transporting approximately 1.5 million **enslaved** Africans.

By 1792 Liverpool was firmly established as the leading slave port.

Some people such as William Roscoe campaigned for the **abolition** of slavery.

Some people opposed the **abolition** of slavery such as James Penny.

In May 1941, the Liverpool Blitz took place due to the significance of the docks.

Key Vocabulary

export	to send to another country to sell
Import	to bring from another country, especially as something to be sold
merchants	one who buys goods and sells them for a profit
prosperity	the state of being wealthy and successful
slavery	the owning of people by other people
human rights	rights regarded as inherently belonging to all human beings. Eg right to life, freedom, dignity
abolition	the act of doing away with or putting an end to
modernised	to make modern, bring up to date
transatlantic	going or reaching across the Atlantic Ocean

