**Effects on British Ports**

London –

London prospered as it provided financial services, such as insurance and long term loans, for slave traders

Bristol –

* Merchants spent money on fine new buildings for Bristol, made from their profits trading slaves.
* Copper smelting, sugar refining and glass making grew in Bristol as a result of the slave trade.

Liverpool –

* Liverpool benefited from the slave trade because by the 1780s, it became the largest slave ship building site in Britain – 2/5 of every British vessel was built in Liverpool.

In general –

* New docks and warehouses were built on docks to hold cargo which employed thousands of people.
* Jobs were created creating ships, sails, rope and other things needed for the journey.
* Thousands of sailors gained work in British ports on slave ships.