**Feedback Friday – History (Edward Colston Statue)**

* Thank you for the work that you emailed to me. On the whole your answers were very good and most students wrote two paragraphs.
* Well done to those of you that completed the challenge task. Your answers were really interesting about Winston Churchill. This is definitely something that you could do more research on as even historians can’t agree on how we should remember Churchill.
* Quite a few of you said that removing that statue was the right thing but that it should have been done in a different way. This article is interesting – it shows how some people in Bristol had been trying to get the statue to be taken down for a number of years. Click [here.](https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/how-city-failed-remove-edward-4211771)

**Tips;**

* Make sure you refer to Edward Colston as either ‘Colston’ or ‘Edward Colston’. Don’t call him ‘Edward’.
* It would be handy to include a bit about what he did in your paragraph. Some of you did this but some just went straight into telling me that you think his statue should have been torn down.

**Things to think about;**

* What is the point of statues? What do they actually do? Remind us of the past? Celebrate the past?
* Where do we draw the line?
* Who decides what is torn down?
* Does it matter when the person was around? Does it matter that he lived 300 years ago?