

The great legacy of the Commonwealth

Les pays du Commonwealth - Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duties, and so bear ourselves that, if the British Empire and its Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say, 'This was their finest hour.'- Winston Churchill

	Is the Commonwealth a mean for division or unity?
At the end of the Unit, I will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn more about the origins of the Commonwealth - know which country are part of the Commonwealth - what future options may be considered
What vocabulary will I need ?	- Commonwealth
What grammatical structure will I need ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - past perfect - present perfect
What documents will be used ?	<p>1- What's the Commonwealth ? 1a- The Commonwealth, https://www.royal.uk/ 1b- The Commonwealth - Helping every voice to be heard, 2022 1c- Commonwealth of Nations, map by britannica.com/ 1d - Trench Town, Jamaica : the royals joined in with reggae musicians as they visited the neighbourhood where Bob Marley grew up during their Royal Tour, BBC, 25 March 2022 1e- Jamaica, Kingston : Prince William and Kate, in the Land Rover as a nod to the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visiting Jamaica during their Royal Tours, BBC, 25 March 2022</p> <p>2- from colonies to independance 2a- Sipping the tea: an elegant British tradition, photo 2b- Views on the British Empire, Maria BARRETT, Dishonored, 1996 2c- The Salt March, 1930 2d- Who was Ghandi ? Worksheet</p> <p>3- The influence of the British culture 3a- A new lesson, Abridged from Leonard Kibera, <i>African Short Stories</i>, "The Spider's Web", 1985 3b- The danger of a single story Chimamanda Adichie 2020, Ted Talk 3c- A voice for Jamaica, Visit jamaica.com, 2025 3d- The once, all-encompassing empire left its mark firmly on Malta... Casa ellul blog, November 2020</p> <p>4- the Commonwealth Games 4a- From the British Empire Games to the Commonwealth Games, Utathya Nag, www.olympics.com, 25 Oct. 2024 4b- introducing Glasgow 2026! - video</p> <p>5- the future of the commonwealth 5a- Commonwealth Games 'we have to keep it going, says Dame Laura Kenny, <i>BBC</i>, 18 September 2024 5b- Prince William suggests Commonwealth could be led by a non-royal one day Sky News 26 March 2022 5c- Which nations wants to cut ties with the British Monarchy – Statista</p>

What will I learn about ?	The evolution of the British Empire, from colonialism to Commonwealth and the question at stake
Final project : EOC	A new small Commonwealth country is about to hold the next Commonwealth Games. You will produce a vlog about it.

Instructions for your Final Project :

- 1- You will have to appear in a video at least once
- 2- You may be two or 3 working together, but each will have their own grading concerning the English
- 3- You may ask not to look at yourself in class
- 4- You may work from an existant video if you weren't on the trip
- 5- You must use Malta and some pictures and videos taken from Malta if you came in the trip
- 6- You must talk about the different aspects of the Commonwealth and the questions it raises