

The Evolution of the World-wide British Influence

Faire société / relation au monde - “The Commonwealth has played a catalytic role in strengthening society’s capacity to manage disparity and diversity through its emphasis on the shared values and principles as enshrined in the Commonwealth Charter, its Good Offices role, various programmes and activities as well as assistance in building democratic institutions, good governance, credible and transparent elections.” - **Malaysia’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Wisma Putra**

	What is the legacy of the British Empire?
At the end of the Unit, I will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn more about the past of the British Empire - the legacy of the Commonwealth - what future options may be considered
What documents will be used ?	<p>1- Introducing the British Empire 1a- Horrible Histories Rise and Fall of the British Empire, humoristic video, 2014 1b- The British Empire explained, How it Rose, Ruled and Fell, <i>video 1440 Daily</i>, 2024 1c- The Secret of England's Greatness' (Queen Victoria presenting a Bible in the Audience Chamber at Windsor) Thomas Jones Barker (1815–1882) 1d- Sipping the tea: an elegant British tradition, photo 1e- - Views on the British Empire, Maria BARRETT, Dishonored, 1996</p> <p>2- The influence of the British culture 2a- The once, all-encompassing empire left its mark firmly on Malta... Casa ellul blog, November 2020 2b- A voice for Jamaica, Visit jamaica.com, 2025 2c- The danger of a single story Chimamanda Adichie 2020, Ted Talk CO</p> <p>3- The difficult path to independence 3a- The Salt March, 1930 : photo 3b- Who was Ghandi ? 3c – British departure from Hong kong, 1997</p> <p>4- Loosening the ties 4a - The Māori in Me: How colonisation has impacted on Māori identity 4b- New Zealand mountain gets same legal rights as a person Kathryn Armstrong, <i>BBC News</i>, 30 January 2025 4c- 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, <i>BBC</i>, 25 March 2022 4d -Prince William and Kate’s Tour Was Meant to Secure the Monarchy in the Caribbean. Instead, It’s Raising New Questions About Its Future Eloise Barry, <i>Times</i>, March 24, 2022 4e- Which nations wants to cut ties with the British Monarchy – Statista</p> <p>5- The legacy of the commonwealth 5a- Why is the Queen still head of state in 14 independent</p>

	<p>countries Eloise Barry, <i>Times</i>, March 24, 2022</p> <p>5b - From the British Empire Games to the Commonwealth Games, Utathya Nag, www.olympics.com, 25 Oct. 2024</p> <p>5c - Prince William suggests Commonwealth could be led by a non-royal one day Sky News 26 March 2022</p> <p>5d -Canada 'strong and free' and other takeaways from King's throne speech, Jessica Murphy <i>BBC News</i>, May 28 2025</p>
What will I learn about ?	The evolution of the British Empire, from colonialism to Commonwealth and the question at stake
Final project : EOC	The year is 2031. HRH Prince / King William is celebrating the 100 th anniversary of the Commonwealth and delivers a speech.

Instructions for your Final Project :

- 1- You will be alone to make this speech
- 2- You will have to send a video on D-Day to your teacher and might have some points taken away if you are late.
- 3- You may decide to deliver the speech in class on d-day.
- 4- You must tell us where this speech is delivered from.
- 5- You must include the issues raised by unit.
- 6- You may use some notes but not read them.
- 7- Don't forget to tell us whether HRH is King William V or Prince William of Wales