# Unit Y320: *THE BRITISH EMPIRE 1857-1965*

Note: Based on 2x 50 minute lessons per week

Terms based on 6 term year.

| **Key Topic** | **Term** | **Week Number** | **Indicative Content** | **Extended Content** | **Resources** |
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| **The governance and administration of the Empire** | 1 | 1 | The Empire in 1857 | * Political, economic, military and social situation the empire in 1857 | * Colour Coded Timeline (see resource pack) * *Oxford: The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire, Paxman* * The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire |
|  | 2-3 | Formal and Informal Empire | * New Imperialism 1875-1914 * The Imperialism of Free Trade | * *Oxford: The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson   *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson   * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |

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|  |  | 4 | The Berlin Conference of 1884 | * Role of Bismarck * British influence on agreements * Impact on International Relations | * Blank map of Africa * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  |  | 4-5 | Economic explanations for imperialism; | * overseas investment * crisis of capitalism * gentlemanly capitalism | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  |  | 5 | Imperial Rivalry | * Germany and Britain; Kaiser Wilhelm and the Naval Race * Britain and France; Fashoda and the Nile * Britain and China; the Opium Wars | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  |  | 5-6 | Metropolitan influence on the*Empire* | * Extent to which London as a financial, political and cultural centre influenced the development of the*Empire* | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  |  | 6-7 | Forms of Governance | * Continuum * A company * A protectorate * Direct Colonial Rule * Self-Rule | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  |  | 7 | Security and Coercion | * The Indian Mutiny 1857 * The Boer War 1899 * Egypt | * The results of the Indian Mutiny of 1857 (see Resource pack) * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  |  | 8 | Men on the Spot | * Joseph Chamberlain * Cecil Rhodes * Viceroy Curzon * Evelyn Baring * Alfred Milner | * **Individuals who impacted the** *British Empire* **(see resource pack)** * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  | 2 | 8-9 | Collaboration and Indigenous Elites | * Key collaborationist movements across the *Empire* | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  |  | 10 | The Use of Technology across the*Empire* | * The Royal Navy | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
| **Opposition to British Rule** |  | 11 | Opposition Movements; reasons for development | * South Africa * Sudan * Malaya * Kenya * India | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  |  | 12 | The Rise of Nationalism across the*Empire* | * India and Gandhi * Kenya and Kenyatta * Nkrumah in Ghana * Pan Africanism | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
| **The impact of imperial power on the periphery and Britain**  **The** *British Empire* **and International Relations** |  | 13 | The relative success and failure of opposition | * Methods * Successes and Failures in different regions/nations * Consequences for Britain and its colonies including independence | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
| 3 | 14-16 | The impact of*Empire* policy on the following: | * Orientalism * patterns of work * famine * technological progress * disease and medicine * national identities * religion * gender * education * the erosion and preservation of indigenous culture * sport * law and order * jingoism * school texts and national identity * youth organisations * The arts (fine art, drama, Music Halls cinema) * metropolitan politics * international relations * the economy | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  | 17 | Colonial Wars and their impact | * India * South Africa * Egypt * Kenya * China | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  | 18 | Empire and Britain’s relationship with the League of Nations and UN | * The Treaty of Versailles and the idea ofself-determination * The Mandate System * The Palestinian mandate * The Balfour Declaration | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  | 19 | Empire and Britain’s relationship with the USA | * US attitudes towards the *British Empire* * The Special Relationship after WW2 * The emergence of the USA and Russia as superpowers and*Empire* policies during the cold war | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  | **20** | The Commonwealth | * Aims and objectives * Member states * Obligations * Impact of commonwealth on international affairs eg. Menzies during Suez Crisis * Debate over impact and validity of commonwealth | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  |  | **21** | Relations with Europe and the EEC | * De Gaulle and his attitude towards the *British Empire* * Britain’s exclusion from EEC * Britains views on*Empire* VS Europe | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
| **British India**  **Palestine 1914-1948** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 22 | British India; the war of 1857 and its consequences to 1876 | * India in 1857 * The causes and consequences of the Mutiny * The impact of the mutiny on British methods of rule | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  | 23 | Palestine in 1914 | * Status and causes of Zionist-Palestinian problems in 1914 | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  | 24 | The First World War and the Balfour declaration | * The role of Palestine in WW1 * The strategic interests of Britain in Palestine * The Balfour declaration and its impact on British and US public opinion | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
|  | 25 | Reasons for and immediate consequences of the partition of Palestine in 1948 | * The Madate up to 1948 * The diplomatic issues surrounding partition * The conflicts arising from partition | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965* * *The Empire Project,* Darwin * *Empire: how Britain made the modern world,* Ferguson * *The British Empire, a very short introduction,* Jackson * *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence * *Empire*, Paxman * *The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire* |
| **Nationalism in Kenya 1945-1965** |  | 26 | Kikuyu grievances | * Land shortages * Unemployment * Evictions |
|  |  | 27 | Mau Mau Rebellion | * Causes * Events * Results |
|  | 28 | Winds of Change | * Macmillan and end of*Empire* * Changing policy towards Kenya * Kenyan Independence |

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