# 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
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* *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire,* Lawrence
* *Empire, Paxman*
* The Cambridge illustrated History of the British Empire
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|  | 2-3 | Formal and Informal Empire | * New Imperialism 1875-1914
* The Imperialism of Free Trade
 | * *Oxford: The British Empire 1857-1965*
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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
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|  |  | 4-5 | Economic explanations for imperialism;  | * overseas investment
* crisis of capitalism
* gentlemanly capitalism
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|  |  | 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
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|  |  | 5-6 | Metropolitan influence on the*Empire* | * Extent to which London as a financial, political and cultural centre influenced the development of the*Empire*
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|  |  | 6-7 | Forms of Governance | * Continuum
* A company
* A protectorate
* Direct Colonial Rule
* Self-Rule
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|  |  | 7 | Security and Coercion | * The Indian Mutiny 1857
* The Boer War 1899
* Egypt
 | * The results of the Indian Mutiny of 1857 (see Resource pack)
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|  |  | 8 | Men on the Spot | * Joseph Chamberlain
* Cecil Rhodes
* Viceroy Curzon
* Evelyn Baring
* Alfred Milner
 | * **Individuals who impacted the** *British Empire* **(see resource pack)**
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|  | 2 | 8-9 | Collaboration and Indigenous Elites | * Key collaborationist movements across the *Empire*
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|  |  | 10 | The Use of Technology across the*Empire* | * The Royal Navy
 | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965*
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| **Opposition to British Rule** |  | 11 | Opposition Movements; reasons for development | * South Africa
* Sudan
* Malaya
* Kenya
* India
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|  |  | 12 | The Rise of Nationalism across the*Empire* | * India and Gandhi
* Kenya and Kenyatta
* Nkrumah in Ghana
* Pan Africanism
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| **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
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| 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
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|  | 17 | Colonial Wars and their impact | * India
* South Africa
* Egypt
* Kenya
* China
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|  | 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
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|  | 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
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|  | **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
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|  |  | **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
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| **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
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|  | 23 | Palestine in 1914 | * Status and causes of Zionist-Palestinian problems in 1914
 | * Oxford: *The British Empire 1857-1965*
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|  | 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
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|  | 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
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| **Nationalism in Kenya 1945-1965** |  | 26 | Kikuyu grievances | * Land shortages
* Unemployment
* Evictions
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|  |  | 27 | Mau Mau Rebellion | * Causes
* Events
* Results
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|  | 28 | Winds of Change | * Macmillan and end of*Empire*
* Changing policy towards Kenya
* Kenyan Independence
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