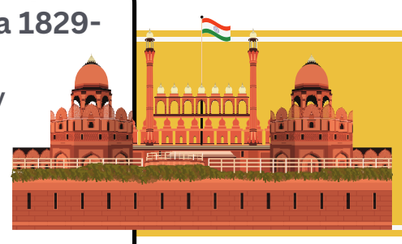
History Key Stage 5 Learning Journey

Year 13

Learning from the past: Canada and the Durham Report 1837-1840
- Seven Years War
- Upper Canada
- Lower Canada
- Cause and impact of revolts
- Durham Report



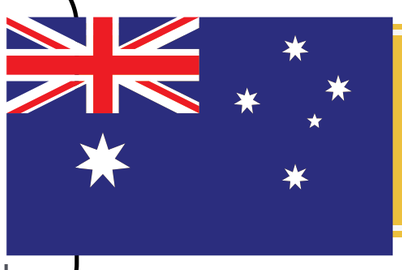
Nearly losing an empire: The British in India 1829-1858
- East India Company
- Company armies
- Clash of cultures
- Dalhousie reforms
- Sepoy munity
- Creation of Raj



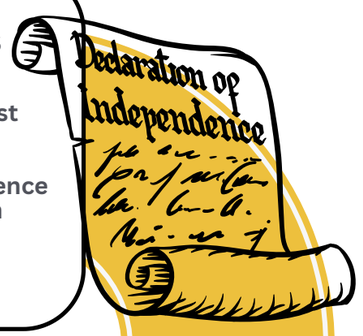
The Nile Valley, 1882-1898
- Egyptian Nationalism
- European involvement
- Military Campaign 1882
- Veiled Protectorate
- Sir Evelyn Baring
- Mahdi of Sudan
- Gladstone and General Gordon



The birth of British Australia 1788-1829
- Establishment of penal colony
- Impact of Governor Macquarie
- Tasmania and the Black Wars
- Nature of colonial control



The loss of the American Colonies 1770-83
- Tensions between colonist and Britain
- Rebellion to revolution
- Declaration of Independence
- Articles of Confederation
- French and Spanish involvement
- British defeats and weaknesses



The changing nature & extent of trade
- Government policy shaping changes to patterns of trade
- Evolution of British ports, entrepots and trade routes
- Slave Trade
- Free trade
- Navigation Acts
- Suez Canal
- Singapore, Hong Kong, Zanzibur, Weihaiwei



The changing nature of the Royal Navy
- Ship types and new technology
- Commerce protection
- The slave trade
- Piracy
- Exploration and mapping
- Captain cooks exploration
- Acquisition and retention of global bases



The road to independence 1942-1948
- Impact of WW2 on India
- Changing relationship
- Failed political settlement
- Independence and partition







Year 12

The First World War and its impact on British India, 1914-20
- Test of loyalty to the Raj
- Contributions in WW1
- Impact of WW1 on British rule
- Development of Nationalism



Changing political relationships, 1920-30
- Policy of Civil Disobedience
- Consolidation of Congress position
- Influence of Muslim League
- British response to changing political landscape



Consultation and Confrontation 1930-42
- Failure of the Round Table Conferences
- Political compromise
- Government of India Act 1935
- Outbreak of WW2

The impact of the Reagan presidency, 1981-96
- Economic policies
- 'Big Government'
- Social change
- Revitalisation of Presidency and US politics

The changing quality of life, 1917-80
- Economic change
- Living standards
- Leisure and travel

Society and culture in change, 1917-80
- Women
- Immigration
- Popular culture and news

The changing political environment 1917-80
- Change to role of Presidency
- Political landscape
- Impact of war on domestic policies

The quest for civil rights 1917-80
- Black Americans
- Native Americans
- Hispanic Americans
- Gay Rights

Year 13 Overview

We explore the development of the British empire and the part played in this by the Royal Navy and merchant marine. As well as looking at five case studies from across the Empire to explore how Britain went from losing her empire internally with the American Revolution to becoming the largest empire the world has ever known. Writing coursework to develop their skills in analysis and evaluation of interpretations of history in an independently chosen enquiry.

Year 12 Overview

Students will learn about dramatic political, economic, and social transformation of the USA in the 20th century, focusing both on domestic issues and involvement in international conflict. The study is over a wide time period and breaks down into five themes of study. They will also study in depth the transition of the Indian sub-continent from a colony to independence. Exploring the nature of Britain and India's relationship, the impact of the world wars, and rise of Indian nationalism.

"More than anything else it is important to study History." BB King