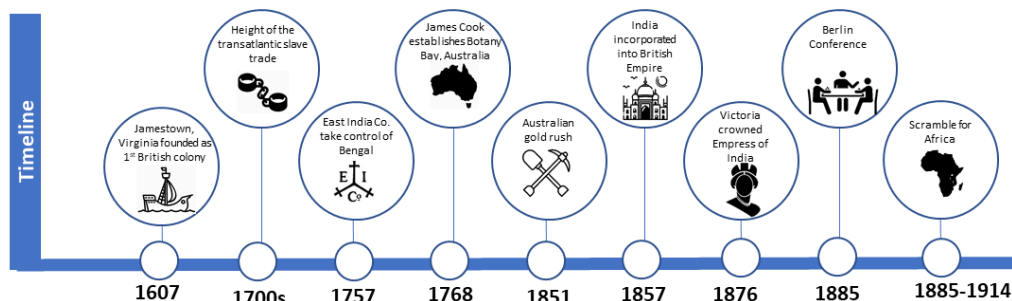
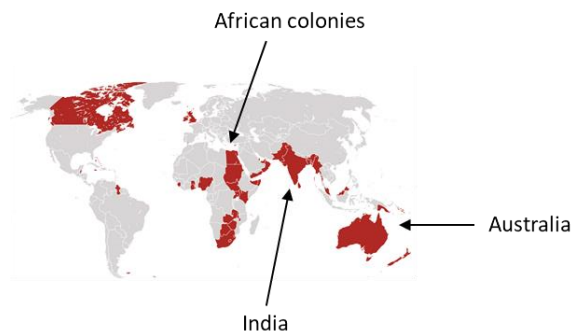


Enquiry question: What was it like to live under the British Empire?



What am I going to learn?

1. What was the British Empire?
2. How did the British take India?
3. How positive was life in the British Raj?
4. What was it like to live in Australia during British rule?
5. What was the 'Scramble for Africa'?
6. Was the British colonization of Africa a force for good?
7. End of unit assessment



Keyword	Definition	Keyword	Definition
Aborigines	a person, animal, or plant that has lived in a place since the earliest times	Imperialism	the act of building an empire
British Raj	the name given to the period of British rule in India – Raj means rule in Hindi	Indigenous	people that lived in a place before the colonists arrived (eg. Britain)
Cecil Rhodes	former Prime Minister of the Cape Colony (modern-day South Africa)	Jewel in the Crown	nickname given to India as it was the largest and richest part of Britain's Empire
Colonise	to take control / ownership of an area or country	Partition	to divide a country into two or more separate nations
East India Company	a Trading company that gradually took control of India	Robert Clive	a leading general of the East India Company who helped establish Bengal as part of British rule
Empire	a group of nations or people ruled over by another sovereign nation	Sepoy	Indian soldiers who served on behalf of the British
Famine	a mass shortage of food		

