# Year 6 - Summer 2 History



**British Empire** 

#### **Previous Learning**

- You know about the Kingdom of Benin and the defining features of this civilisation, including the roles of art, theatre, sport and war.
- You know about historical Islamic civilisations and their growth and decline

### **Key Vocabulary**

indigenous - the first people
who lived in an area
colony - a country, area or
territory controlled by another
country

imperial - ideas, actions and events relating to an empire transatlantic - concerning the countries on either side of the Atlantic Ocean

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You will know that the British Empire covered a large territory of the globe.	You will know how the British Empire established itself, expanded and reinforced its position in global events.	You will know what the transatlantic slave trade was and how it was instrumental in developing the British Empire.
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You will learn about the transition from the British Empire to the Commonwealth	You will learn about individuals who shaped the British Empire and what their legacies are	You will explore the impact of the British Empire on the modern society of Great Britain

#### **Future Learning**

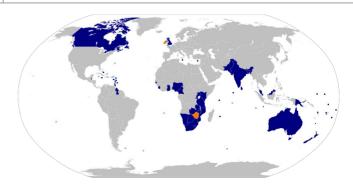
- You will learn about the role of Britain in world events before the establishment of the British Empire
- You will develop your knowledge of other Empire in history and the similarities and differences between these systems
- You will be able to use robust evidence to create refined historical points of view

## Test Your Knowledge

- Which modern nations were part of the British Empire?
- Which individuals were involved in the abolition of the slave trade?
- Which nations are not in the Commonwealth but were part of the British Empire?
- What issues in today's society can trace their roots back to the British Empire?



The British Empire



The Commonwealth