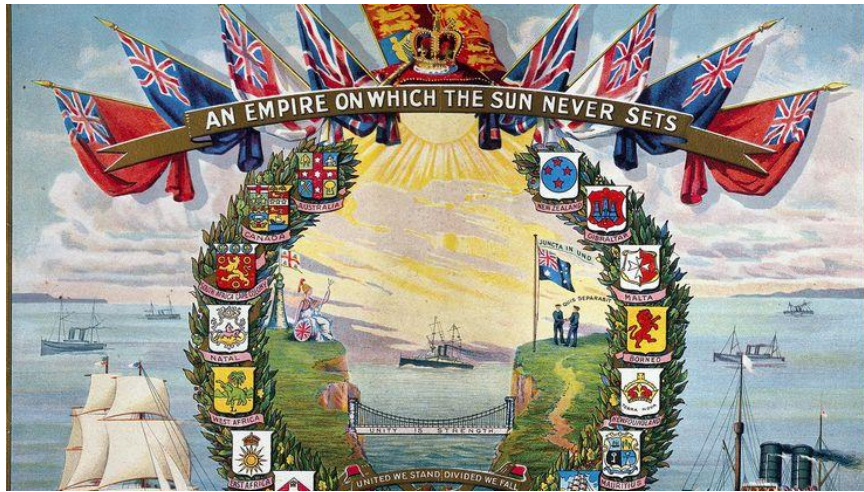


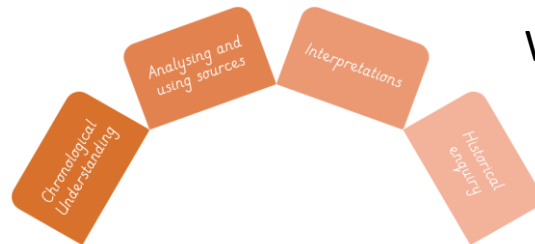
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Key places and People

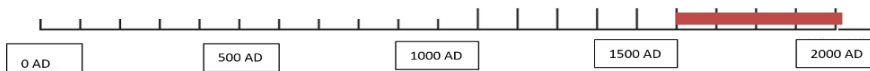
Britain	India	Queen Elizabeth I
America (13 colonies)	Australia	King James I
Jamestown	John Cabot	King George III
The Caribbean	Sir Walter Raleigh	Queen Victoria
Africa	George Washington	Mahatma Gandhi

Our Historical skills



Which skill are you using?

The period we are studying:
1607 - 1997



Key Vocabulary

Empire	A group of countries, people or land ruled by one single country referred to as the "mother" country.
Colony	A country that is part of an empire.
Jewel in the crown	The largest and richest part of Britain's Empire
Commonwealth	A group of countries that were once part of Britain's Empire
Imperialism	The act of building an empire.
Nationalism	Wanting your country to be the best or to be free from someone's empire
Britannia	A female figure used to symbolise the British Empire
East India Company	Trading company that gradually took control of India.
Famine	A shortage of food.
Indigenous/ aboriginal	The original inhabitants of a country or land area.
Independence	A country ruling itself.