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<https://www.britannica.com/place/British-Empire>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/british-empire-facts/>

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KEY CONCEPTS

Empire - When a country controls several other nations.

Immigration - The process of travelling to a new country to work there and start a new life

Imperialism— The process of one country taking control of others to build an Empire.

Independence—When a Country obtains its freedom from being part of an Empire and is able to rule and govern itself.

Nationalism The idea of being proud of the country or Empire that an individual associates themselves with.

History

Who benefited from the British Empire?

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TIMELINE

1620	The Mayflower ship set sail for America taking the first English colonisers called the Pilgrim Fathers.
1756-63	The Seven Years War resulted in England winning Canada from the French.
1770	Captain Cook claimed Australia for Britain. It became a penal colony.
1775-83	Britain was defeated in the American War of Independence and lost its 13 American colonies. Remembered in America on 4th July.
1845	The Irish Potato Famine began.
1857	The Indian Sepoy Rebellion erupts against the British Empire in India.
1876	Queen Victoria is declared Empress of India.
1919	The Amritsar massacre. The British massacre peaceful protestors who wanted Indian independence.
1921	Southern Ireland won it's Independence from Britain.
1930	Ghandi undertakes his 24 day protest walk known as the 'Salt march' in opposition to Britain's salt tax.
1947	India gained Independence from Britain's Empire.
1947	The ship known as the Windrush arrives in Britain carrying citizens of the Empire who wish to work in the UK.
1960's	Most of Britain's remaining colonies gain their independence.



KEY WORDS

Colony	A Country that is part of an Empire.
Commonwealth	A group of countries that were once part of Britain's Empire.
East India Company	Trading company that gradually took control of India
Famine	A shortage of food.
Imperialism	The act of building an Empire.
Nationalism	Wanting your country to be great or wanting it to be independent.
Protester	Someone who disagrees with a policy and undertakes action to lead to its removal.
Rebellion	When a country rises against the nation that has Colonised it in a bid to obtain freedom (Such as India).
Sepoys	The Indian Soldiers who formed the Army of the British East India company.
Windrush	The ship that brought Citizens of the British Empire to England to find work in 1947.

