
Reading and resources list

1J The British Empire, c1857–1967

Key texts for classroom and individual study

- A Holland & A Holland, *Different Interpretations of the British Empire 1850-1950*, Heinemann, 2010
- F McDonough, *The British Empire 1815-1914*, Hodder, 1994

Useful books for students

- M Chamberlain, *The Scramble for Africa*, Longman, 2010
- A Jackson, *The British Empire: A Very Short Introduction*, OUP, 2013
- J MacKenzie, *The Partition of Africa*, Routledge, 1983
- B Porter, *The Lion's Share: A History of British Imperialism 1850-2011*, Routledge, 2012
- N White, *Decolonisation: the British Experience Since 1945*, Longman, 1999
- A Wilkes, *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire*, Folens, 2010

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- R Bickers, *Britain in China 1900-1949*, Manchester UP, 1999
- P Brendon, *The Decline and Fall of the British Empire 1781-1997*, Vintage, 2008
- G Claeys, *Imperial Sceptics: British Critics of Empire 1850-1820*, CUP, 2012
- J Darwin, *The End of the British Empire: the Historical Debate*, Blackwell, 2006
- J Darwin, *Unfinished Empire: The Global Expansion of Britain*, Penguin, 2012
- N Ferguson, *Empire: How Britain Made the Modern World*, Penguin, 2004
- D Gordon, *Moment of Power: Britain's Imperial Epoch*, Pearson, 1990
- T Hunt, *Ten Cities That Made an Empire*, Allen Lane, 2014
- R Hyam, *Britain's Imperial Century 1815-1914*, Pgrave, 2003
- R Hyam, *Britain's Declining Empire: the Road to Decolonisation 1918-1968*, CUP, 2007
- L James, *Rise and Fall of the British Empire*, Abacus, 1995
- L James, *Raj: The Making and Unmaking of British India*, Abacus, 1998
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- P Kennedy, *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers*, Fontana, 1989
- B Lapping, *End of Empire*, Granada, 1985

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- T Leadbeater, *Britain and India 1845-1947*, Hodder, 2008
 - P Levine, *The British Empire: Sunrise to Sunset*, Longman, 2007
 - P Marshall, *The Cambridge Illustrated History of the British Empire*, CUP, 1996
 - P Mason, *The Men Who Ruled India*, Norton, 1985
 - M Misra, *Business, Race and Politics in British India c1850-1960*, OUP, 1999
 - J Morris, *Heaven's Command: an Imperial Progress*, Faber, 2012
 - J Morris, *Pax Britannica: the Climax of an Empire*, Faber, 2012
 - J Morris, *Farewell the Trumpets: an Imperial Retreat*, Faber, 2012
 - B Nasson, *Britannia's Empire: A Short History of the British Empire*, History Press, 2006
 - B Nasson, *The Boer War: The Struggle for South Africa*, History Press, 2011
 - T Pakenham, *The Scramble for Africa*, Abacus, 1992
 - J Paxman, *Empire: What Ruling the World did to the British*, Viking, 2012
 - R Robinson, J Gallagher & A Denny, *Africa and the Victorians*, IB Tauris, 2014
 - S Stockwell (ed), *The British Empire: Themes & Perspectives*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2007
 - R Winks, *The Oxford History of the British Empire: Historiography*, OUP, 2001

Biographies and first-hand accounts

- C Allen, *Tales from the Dark Continent*, Abacus, 1986
- C Allen, *Plain Tales From the Raj*, Abacus, 2000
- I Colvin, *Cecil Rhodes*, lulu.com, 2012
- J MacKenzie, *David Livingstone and the Victorian Encounter with Africa*, National Portrait Gallery, 1996
- Thomas Rhodes, *The Race for Africa*, BBC, 1996

Visual sources and websites

- S Schama, *A History of Britain, 14: The Empire of Good Intentions*, DVD, BBC, 2000
- J Paxman, *Empire*, DVD, BBC, 2012
- [BBC On This Day](#)