Reading and resources list
1J The British Empire, c1857–1967

Key texts for classroom and individual study

Useful books for students
- A Wilkes, *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire*, Folens, 2010

Reference books
- L James, *Rise and Fall of the British Empire*, Abacus, 1995
• T Leadbeater, *Britain and India 1845-1947*, Hodder, 2008
• P Mason, *The Men Who Ruled India*, Norton, 1985
• 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
• T Pakenham, *The Scramble for Africa*, Abacus, 1992

**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
• 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](http://www.bbc.co.uk)