



History

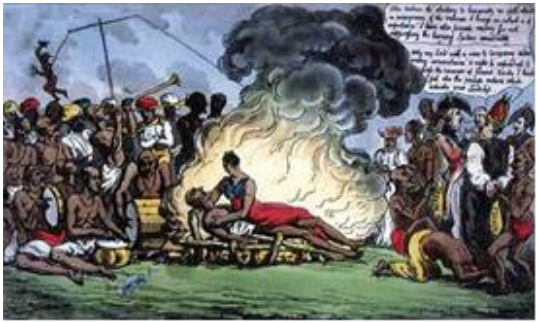
Y8 Spring 1: The British Empire

	Keyword	Meaning
1	revolution	An important change in the way people do things.
2	Caste System	The caste system organises people by their skin colour. The paler someone skin was the more important they were. Darker skinned people were seen as 'untouchable' and were given the worst jobs.
3	Sepoy	A local Indian soldier who fought for the British. They came from many different Indian cultures and backgrounds.
4	empire	A group of countries ruled over by another country or leader.
5	colony	A country under the control of another country.
6	independence	Freedom from being ruled by another country.
7	Perspective	A particular point of view held by a person. Another word for their opinion.
8	Infrastructure	Things built that help a community such as schools and roads.
9	Content	The part of the source that contains either the picture of most of the detail.
10	Provenance	The part of the source that tells you where the source comes from. Normally it is the part of the source that is bolded.



How Britain Improved India

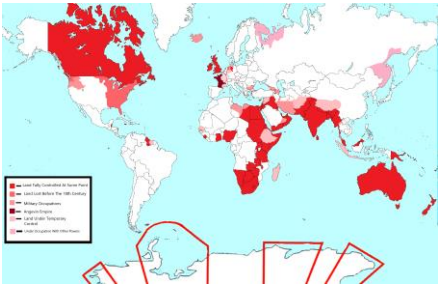
- Britain improved lots of the infrastructure in India, such as building roads and railways, improving farms and building schools
- They banned cruel customs such as the practice of Suttee where a widow was thrown on the bonfire at her husbands funeral



The British Empire



Queen Victoria-
head of the
British Empire
1837- 1901



Land occupied by the British
Empire

Interpretations of the British Empire

19th and early 20th Century

Later 20th Century



Legacy of the British Empire

The British Empire changed a lot about Britain and the places it colonised. It is important we learn about the blood and suffering it brought to millions. It is a story that belongs to us all.

Impacts of the British Empire

- Roads and infrastructure
- Blood and suffering
- Railways
- Trade links
- Education
- Religious change
- Language
- Migration

