



Information for Students, Parents/Carers at Bexleyheath Academy

Year 08 Humanities | Term 3 Homework Overview

In this unit students will explore the British Empire. This will enable students to evaluate and analyse the moral issues of imperialism, as well as the causes of underpinning expansion of the British Empire. The British Empire is a controversial topic, so we will expect students to develop their communication skills in debates with analytical thought -- the homework we set has the purpose of helping them retain arguments which are vital to this nuanced debate.

Week	Exploration Question(s)	Activities
1	Why do Empires develop?	13.1.1 Empires over time Make a fact file, one side of A4, on water consumption in the UK
2	Why did the British Empire expand into Africa?	13.1.2 Expansion into Africa 13.1.6 Scramble for Africa Make a fact file, one side of A4, on the worst floods ever in the history of the world.
3	Why was India the jewel in the crown?	13.1.4 The British Empire in India Make a fact file, one side of A4, on the worst droughts ever in the history of the world.
4	What were relations like with native peoples?	13.1.7 Native Policy in the colonies Make a fact file, one side of A4, on the worst droughts ever in the history of the UK.
5	How did Egypt join the British Empire?	13.1.3 History of Egypt
6	Try now week	Fill in this link demonstrating your learning on the British Empire thus far. Course: KS3 history - 4.2 The reformation