

British Imperialism and Perspective	
<i>Les Pays du Commonwealth : héritages, unité, diversité</i> - “The conquest of the earth... is not a pretty thing when you look into it too much.” — Joseph Conrad (<i>Heart of Darkness</i>)	
	How has British colonialism shaped the way people, cultures and societies see one another?
At the end of the Unit, I will	Write a story in class
What vocabulary will I need ?	Colonialism imperialism Commonwealth
What grammatical structure will I need ?	Opinion supposition
What documents will be used ?	1- Introducing the British Empire 1a- Horrible Histories Rise and Fall of the British Empire, humoristic video, 2014 1b- The British Empire explained, How it Rose, Ruled and Fell, <i>video 1440 Daily</i>, 2024 1c- The Secret of England's Greatness' (Queen Victoria presenting a Bible in the Audience Chamber at Windsor) Thomas Jones Barker (1815–1882) 1d- Quizz imperialism 2- Different perspectives of colonialilsm 2a- Agatha Christie in Egypt, photo taken in 1933 2b- Street Sellers by the Nile, Agatha Christie, <i>Death on the Nile</i>, chapter 1 part 1, 1937 2c- Nadine Gordimer interview on racism, The Nobel Prize, 2008 3- Power and Imbalance : The train of Rhodesia, Nadine Gordmier, The Soft Voice of the Serpent and Other Stories, 1952 PART 1 – Arrival at the station PART 2 – The Sellers Arrive PART 3- The Bargain for the Lion PART 4 - The Lion and the Argument 4- Cultural domination: Dead Men's Path Chinua Achebe, <i>Girls at War and Other Stories</i> (1972) PART 1- Ambitions PART 2- The Path PART 3- A clash of world 5- The Legacy of the British Empire 5a- Commonwealth Day Explained: What It Is and Why It Still Matters, The Royal Family Channel , 2026 5b- Jamaica, Kingston : Prince William and Kate, in the Land Rover as a nod to the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visiting Jamaica during their Royal Tours, <i>BBC</i>, 25 March 2022 5c- Prince William and Kate’s Tour Was Meant to Secure the

	Monarchy in the Caribbean. Instead, It's Raising New Questions About Its Future Eloise Barry, <i>Times</i> , March 24, 2022 5d- Prince William suggests Commonwealth could be led by a non-royal one day Sky News 26 March 2022
What will I learn about ?	How colonialism shaped a certain vision of literature
Final project	Write what happens next in one of the story. You may choose either, any part of the story and will need to write from another character's point of view

- 1- You will have one hour full to write your story
- 2- You may have up to 10 ideas written on a paper, hand-written bullets notes only
- 3- You must write from an internal point of view