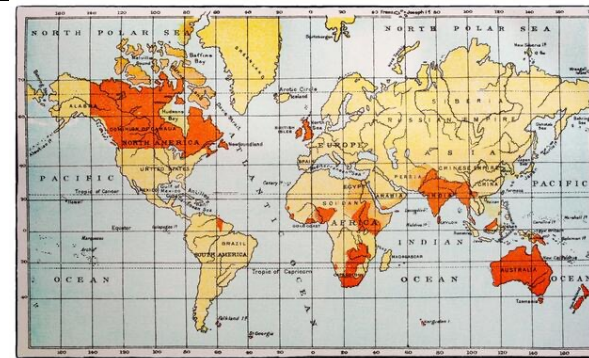


Vocabulary	Meaning
empire	an extensive group of states or countries ruled by a single sovereign
colony	a country or area under the control/partial control of another country
territory	an area of land under the jurisdiction of a ruler or state
exploitation	the action of treating someone unfairly in order to benefit from their work
trade route	long-distance routes along which commercial goods are transported
settler	a person who moves to a new place/land with the intention to stay there
mutiny	an open rebellion against the authorities
Sepoy	an Indian soldier serving under British or European orders
retribution	punishment for a crime
enslave	to cause someone to lose their freedom by making them a slave
imperialism	taking the power of a nation and claiming it as your own by gaining political and economic power
Aboriginal	inhabiting or existing in a land from the earliest times
cartridge	a casing containing a charge and a bullet or shot arms for blasting

Key knowledge – the British Empire in the 19th Century



Marked in red, on the 19th Century map, are the **colonies of the British Empire**.

Britain's 'imperial century' is widely considered to be between 1815 - 1914

Key knowledge – the expansion of the empire to Africa



The '**Scramble for Africa**' as it was known, was the British Empire's desire to conquer and imperialise the continent.

16 colonies were added to the British Empire between 1870 and 1900.

Children and adults become **commodities for exploitation** in a bid to secure more wealth for the British Empire. Gold and Diamond mines grew rapidly and the trade of people – young and old – continued.

Packaging for tea and coffee were used as **propaganda** to give the illusion that the African's were happy with their lives under Imperial Rule.

History Timeline

1815

1914