

Army and Empire

A gallery trail for **KS4-5 learners** exploring the historical relationship between the **British Army and Empire**.

Formation Gallery



In 1952, the Mau Mau began a revolt against the British in K _____, East Africa.

Find this rifle. What can you infer from it about the Mau Mau? Give one example:

The British Empire incorporated islands and territories in the Caribbean.

Find this drawing. Give two facts about the W _____ India Regiments:

- _____
- _____



Conflict in Europe Gallery

Soldiers and labourers from the British Empire and C _____ served in the First World War.

Find this propaganda poster. How does it try to persuade men in the empire to enlist?



In 1858, the British R _____ was established in India and the British Indian Army formed.

Find this portrait. What is especially significant about Khan's service in the First World War?

Army at Home Gallery

Between 1899-1902, Britain was engaged in the Second B _____ War in South Africa.

Find this game. What values did empire-themed games encourage in British children?



In Ireland, the movement for Irish self-governance was known as Home R _____

Find this postcard. What happened in the Easter Rising in Dublin in 1916?



Global Role Gallery

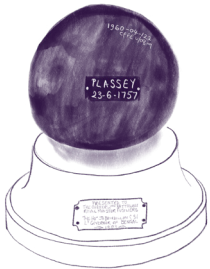
Between 1775 and 1783, Britain's American colonies rebelled in the War of I _____

Find this engraving. Why was the Battle of Yorktown significant to the war's outcome?



In 1600, the East India C _____ was formed, originally purely for trade.

Find this cannon ball. What did the Battle of Plassey achieve for the British?



Global Role Gallery

In 1882, British forces occupied Egypt to protect financial interests and the S _____ Canal.

Find this cup and saucer. What can it reveal about attitudes to empire at this time?



The Bombay, Madras and Bengal Armies consisted mostly of soldiers called s _____

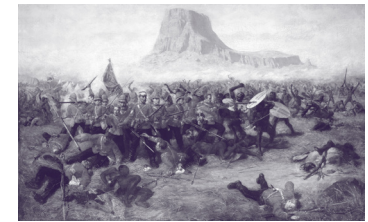
Find these miniature portraits. Why did these Indian rulers join the rebellion of 1857?



Global Role Gallery

In the late 19th century, European powers competed for power in the S _____ for Africa.

Find this painting. Why did the British start a war with the Zulu Kingdom in 1879?



The Second World War was fought between empires across different continents.

Choose an object linked to the Southeast Asian theatre of war:

What can you infer about this campaign? Give one example:
