

Keywords: Autumn 2

Year 10 History

Topic Title: Migration to England and Impact of Empire

Introduction to the topic:

Students will be finishing looking at Early Modern Migration and will examine the impact that the growth of the British Empire had upon England, Scotland and Ireland.

What lessons will you cover during the topic?

This depth study focuses on England and then Britain in a period which saw the early stages of its expansion towards becoming a global power through colonisation, maritime trade and mercantile capitalism. The aim is to give learners the opportunity to study in-depth a period of fundamental significance in the development of the British Empire and the shaping of Britain's place in the modern world.

| Keyword | Definition |
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| Huguenots | Group of French Protestants who migrated to England in the 16th Century to avoid persecution |
| East India Company | A trading company founded in 1600 to increase trade with India and South Asia. It became increasingly powerful in India |
| Whigs | A group of politicians who supported the Hanover kings to become monarchs in Britain |
| Tories | A group of politicians who opposed the Hanovers and were supported the Stuart kings |
| Capitalism | An economic system in which private businesses control trade and industry for profit, with the labour usually done by workers who are paid wages |
| Colonisation | To invade, control and profit from another country |
| Maritime Trade | A type of trade that includes the use of ships to transport goods by sea. |