

TERRITORY AND MEMORY

BUILDING AN EMPIRE

Should Britain apologise for its colonial past?

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AN EMPIRE-> DEFINITION

- It is a political community composed of different populations united around a central political power.
- It is generally initiated by a powerful country that wishes to expand its power by submitting other territories and populations, sometimes known as colonies.
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- We can see the territories represented in **pink**.
- They are spread all over the world, thus showing **the expansion of the empire**.
- On the edges, we can see representations of the **local populations and fauna**, as well as **British settlers** and soldiers.
- On the right, we can see **mythological figures**, showing the prosperity connected to these territories.
- And at the bottom, the central figure of **BRITANNIA**, sitting on a globe representing the world and the power of Britain over the world.

