

Topic – Beyond Empires



Maths Learning across autumn term  
(White Rose scheme)

- Number: Decimals (2 weeks)
- Number: Percentages (2 weeks)
- Number: Algebra (2 weeks)
- Measurement: Converting units (1 week)
- Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume (2 weeks)
- Number: Ratio (2 weeks)

Number & calculation

- ❖ Consider chronology of British and world History and where periods of time fit in
- ❖ The world's population in 1900 was approximately 1,650,000,000. If a quarter of the population was ruled by Britain (British Empire), how many people is that? Find difference between world population today and then.
- ❖ The number of people living in Britain more than doubled from 16 million to 37 million over this period, causing a huge demand for food, clothes and housing. Can children find out the difference between these amounts and work out an estimate as a percentage and fraction for how much the population increased?

Data collection

- ❖ Explore growth in population & migration during Victorian era (chart figures on graph linked to Industrial Revolution & urbanisation)

