



Module 5
The British Empire

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great industrial and technology achievements and easy expansion in Asia and Africa

imperialism was the late 19th-century policy of colonial expansion, associated with the **Europeanisation of the world**

— 'Scramble for Africa'

Africa, Australia, India (the '**jewel in the crown**') and Ireland were controlled by the British

Empire: lands under British rule

— built by **single individuals** and **government-sponsored trading companies**

— fuelled British jingoism