Lesson 1

To find out which countries were part of the British Empire in the Victorian era and to be able to locate them on a world map.

Children will learn about the definition of the word 'empire' and how Britain's empire in the Victorian period was very powerful. They use maps to explore the coverage of the British Empire in the 1800s and are challenged to identify the countries and continents included in the empire.

- Can children name some of the countries that were part of the British Empire during the Victorian era?
- Can children locate countries on a world map?
- Can children identify which continent countries belong to?

- Slides
- Worksheet 1A/1B/1C
- Atlases/world maps
- Continents Cards (FSD? activity only)
- British Empire Countries cards (FSD? activity only)
- Worksheet 1D (FSD? activity only)