

India and The Raj

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A look at the complementary histories of India and the United Kingdom from the assumption of direct governance of India in 1858 to the independence of India and Pakistan in 1947. Presented through videos and PowerPoint lectures.

Additional video material may be used and the schedule of videos may change.

1. Review of India under the East India Company. Aftermath of the uprising of 1857. The Crown replaces the East India company as administrators of much of India.
Video: *The Great Uprising (1857–1858)*
Video: *Economics and Society under the Raj*. British fiscal policy and its effects.
2. British technology and India. Reaction in Britain and India to colonial rule.
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3. Reactions in Britain and India to colonial rule..
Video: *Indian Muslim Identity and Colonial Rule*. Changes in Muslim community life and a widening split between Muslims and Hindus.
Video: *The Nationalization of Hinduism (1870-1900)*. Christian missionaries and Hindu reform.
4. Life of colonial administrators and merchants under the Raj.
Video: *The Late-19th-Century British Raj* Racial attitudes. The Indian civil service.
5. The Indian Army and its British Command.
Video: *Princely States and Royalist Relationships* British relationships with the components that make up India
6. Indian life under the Raj. Indian culture under the Raj
Video: *Indian Nationalism and the Freedom Struggle*
7. World War I and India
Video: *The Great War and Its Impact on India*
8. India between the wars. The impact of Gandhi
Video: *The Noncooperation Movement* The Indian National Congress gains strength and the Raj attempts to counteract that strength.
9. Changing relationships between Britain and India
Video: *Indian Muslim Politics between the Wars*
10. Expansion of the anti-British movement
Video: *The Civil Disobedience Campaign*
11. World War II
Video: *Britain and Its Empire in the 1940s*
12. Post war agitation for independence and the attempt to stem the tide.
Video: *The Raj on Its Knees (1945-1947)*
13. Independence and its consequences

Video: *A Split India: Negotiating Independence*

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