

# Postcolonial English

**Context**  
 A possible working definition for postcolonialism is that it involves a studied engagement with the experience of colonialism and its past and present effects, both at the local level of ex-colonial societies and at the level of more general global developments thought to be the after-effects of empire. Postcolonialism often also involves the discussion of experiences such as slavery, migration, suppression and resistance, difference, race, gender and place as well as responses to the discourses of imperial Europe such as history, philosophy, anthropology and linguistics. The term is as much about conditions under imperialism and colonialism proper, as about conditions coming after the historical end of colonialism.

Themes / Concepts	
Postcolonialism	
Representation	

Key Vocab	
Aboriginal	
Colonialism	
Commonwealth	
Culture	
Emancipation	
Emigration	
Empire	
Ethnicity	
Immigration	
Postcolonialism	

Reading	
Skills 1: Retrieve, Interpret, Infer, Consider, Evaluate, Compare* - NOTE YR9 EXAM Q1 RETRIEVE	
Skills 2: Analyse Methods (language), Analyse Methods (structure) - NOTE YR9 EXAM	
*Non-fiction comparison is a Present Day English text with Pre 19th C text.	
Writing	
Article: Argue	
Leaflet: Instruct / Advise	
Describe: Image	
Adverbs, Verbs (modal, imperative)	
Sentences: Simple, Compound, Complex	
Hyphens, Brackets, Colons, Apostrophes	
Media	
Representation	
Assessment	
HT3: Yr9 EXAM Reading: Analyse Postcolonial prose extract (retrieve, language, structure)	
HT4: Writing: Article: Argue	
HT3: Spoken English: Present	
HT4: Spoken English: Debate	

