

# Let's talk about...The Commonwealth

What countries do you recognize on this map ?

What do you think they have in common ?



What can these words tell you about the Commonwealth?

★ Work in pairs or in small groups discuss about these words and try to relate them.

Queen, Nations, Money, Countries, Trade, Colonies, British Empire, Domination, Imperialism, White Supremacy, 16th Century,.

Fill in the gaps with the words mentioned above:

The Commonwealth of..**Nations** is an organisation of 54 **countries** All but two of these countries were formerly part of the **British.... Empire.....** . And all of them recognise the **..Queen** as the head of the Commonwealth. The origins date back to the **.16th.... century....** when Britain invaded other lands, known as the **.colonies** . At the begining was all about **..Trade....**, making **.money** The British Empire wanted total world **domination.** **White supremacy** It was ..... at its worst. .... **Imperialism** was quite evident because the UK was the dominant force.

Members of the Commonwealth have **special links with the United Kingdom and with each other.**

- All members are equal
- They agree to work together towards **world peace**, the **defence of democracy**
- They work together towards the encouragement of **trade**,
- Their goal is to improve **human rights, health and education.**