

## GEOGRAPHY ◀ THE UNITED KINGDOM, A MARITIME POWER? ▶

### ◀ CASE STUDIES ▶ Oral presentations

#### CS1 - The UK, a naval power

How is UK's naval power contributing to its global influence?

- Royal Navy bases
- UK naval strategy
- Royal Navy missions

#### CS2 - A powerful maritime economy

How is UK's maritime economy contributing to its global influence?

- Reasons for maritime strategy
- Improving shipping
- Maritime clusters

#### CS3 - Going green, a tool of maritime power

How is environmental protection an instrument of maritime power?

- Boosting UK's influence
- Boosting UK's economy
- Helping vulnerable communities

#### CS4 - Dependent territories, a tool of maritime power ◻

Are the dependent territories an instrument of maritime power?

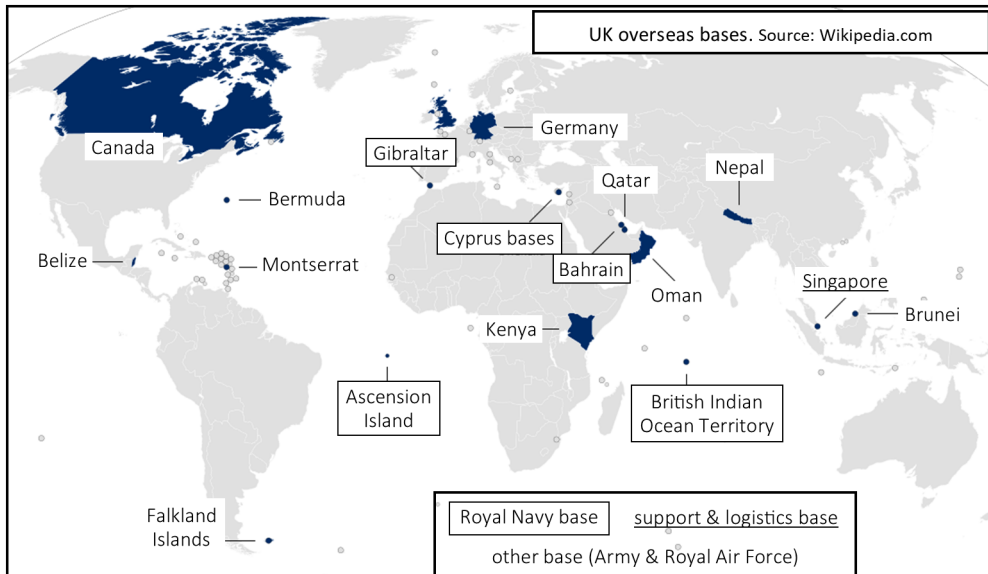
- An asset for the UK
- Competitors of the UK
- But vulnerable territories

### ◀ METHOD 1 ▶ Comment on the following sources

GUIDELINE	IS THE UK A GLOBAL MARITIME POWER?
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Once the UK leaves the European Union, London will still maintain a strong lead in European defence matters through the proven framework of NATO and the strength of the Anglo-American strategic relationship, in addition to other non-NATO European allies. Whilst one eye is locked onto sustaining a secure Europe with NATO partners, it will be in a return east of Suez to which British foreign policy will seek to develop going forwards in 2020. Crucially, the UK will also look to international partners with which it shares long and significant ties with to sustain and indeed develop economic, diplomatic, cultural and security relations. [...] Advancing already strong historical and cultural ties with regional powers including Oman, the UAE, India, Japan, Singapore and Australia will be fundamental to achieving this exciting vision for Britain as a global power.

'A Return East of Suez - A case study of British Foreign Policy', Rob Clark, *UK Defence Journal*, October 10, 2019.



### ◀ METHOD 2 ▶ Comment on the following sources

GUIDELINE	THE UK AND THE SEA, A CHANGING RELATIONSHIP?
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The sea remains a key part of our life in the UK and across our Overseas Territories. It supports tourism, livelihoods and trade. Autonomous vessels and other emerging technologies are creating a new generation of economic activity. Its beautiful environment captures our imagination, and underpins life on Earth.

However that relationship is ever-changing. The marine environment is under threat from climate change, pollution and over-fishing. It is vital that, as a nation, we are able to proactively respond to these changes, and be prepared to meet new challenges and take advantage of new opportunities. That is why we grow our marine and maritime economy, tackle climate change and pollution, implement the Blue Belt, and improve our sustainable use of resources.

*Foresight Future of the Sea*, report, Government Chief Scientific Adviser, Gvt Office for Science, 2018.

Maritime industries - jobs and gross value added. *Foresight Future of the Sea*, report, Government Chief Scientific Adviser, Gvt Office for Science, 2018.

