

Caroline Haslett Primary School - History Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Queen Victoria	Autumn Year: 2	Events beyond living memory and lives of significant individuals
Knowledge		Vocabulary
<p>Queen Victoria is one of the most famous queens in History. She was the queen of Britain, as well as a vast empire. Queen Victoria was born on 24th May 1819 and died on 22nd January 1901. She was only 19 on the day of her coronation which was 28th June 1838. She reigned as queen for over 60 years. She was married to Prince Albert and they had nine children. She was the first queen to live in Buckingham Palace. 'The Victorian Age' was a period of time which was named after her. If something is Victorian it means it was around in the 1800's, during her reign. Britain was a very powerful country when she was queen and it saw many changes under her reign.</p>		<p>Buckingham Palace - the residence of the royal family since Victoria was queen Coronation - a ceremony to crown either a king or queen officially Empire - a group of states or countries King - a male ruler of a country Monarch - an overall term for the ruler of a country Period - a defining amount of time Queen - a female ruler of a country Reign - the period of time a king or queen is ruler of the country Victorian - a person or thing that was around or invented during the 1800's when Victoria was queen</p>

Possible Activities

- Create a fact file of Queen Victoria.
- Evaluate sources of evidence to find out key information.
- Understand and name some Victorian objects. Are there any common themes?
- Create a timeline of Queen Victoria's life.
- Compare Queen Victoria with our current queen: Queen Elizabeth and think about the similarities and differences between the two monarchs.
- Create a newspaper article from the Victorian times describing Victoria's coronation day or death (cross curricular with English).

Key Resources / Images



Timeline of Queen Victoria

- **1819**
Princess Victoria is born on 24th May at Kensington Palace. Her parents are Edward, Duke of Kent and Princess Victoria Mary Louisa of Saxe-Saalfeld-Coburg.
- **1820**
Princess Victoria's father dies in January and she becomes heir to the throne at the age of one.
- **1837**
Her uncle, King William IV, dies on 20th June and Princess Victoria becomes Queen at the age of 18.
- **1838**
Queen Victoria's Coronation takes place at Westminster Abbey.
- **1839**
Queen Victoria becomes engaged to her cousin, Prince Albert.



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Historical Skills	
Chronological understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place events and artefacts in order on a timeline using dates.
Historical knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history. Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament and democracy. Describe significant people from the past. Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.
Historical interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented.
Historical enquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.
Historical organisation and communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms. Record what they have learned [drawing, writing, drama, annotated diagrams, photos, ICT, timelines with objects etc].