

Caroline Haslett Primary School – History


Topic: Queen Victoria	Year 2	Significant people who have contributed to national and international achievements.
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<p>Knowledge</p> <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>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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Useful 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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