



Was Queen Victoria a good queen?

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ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY	
British Empire	the people colonised by the British had British laws and customs imposed upon them, lost their ability to govern themselves and were, in many cases, violently oppressed.
coronation	the ceremony of crowning a king or queen
evolution	the development of animals and plants from earlier or simpler forms of life
suffragettes	women who campaigned in the early 20 th century for women to have the right to vote
workhouse	a building where very poor people in Britain used to work, in the past, in exchange for food and shelter
explore	travel to discover or search something
factories	a building where goods are manufactured or assembled chiefly by machines.
inspire	your positive actions make something else want to do the same
reign	to rule over
invent	to create something that no one has done before
manufacture	using a machine to make something
Queen Victoria	Queen Victoria was only 18 when she became Queen. She was queen for 63 years. Her reign was known as the Victorian Age.

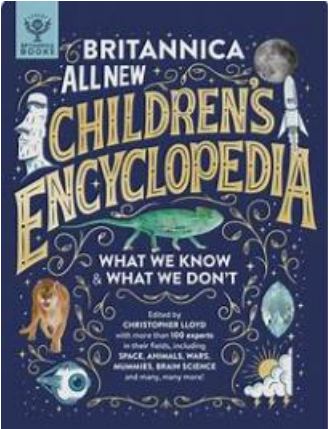
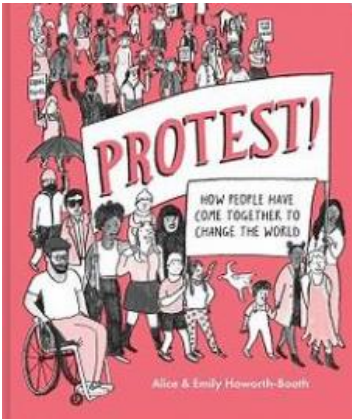
History

Queen Victoria was born in 1819. When her uncle, William IV died leaving no heir in 1837, she became queen. She was queen for 63 years and her reign was known as the Victorian Period. The Victorian Period represents a significant turning point in British history as this was the time of the Industrial Revolution. Whereas, previously, the production of goods would have been made in people's homes or small workhouses, now larger factories took over with machines.



Timeline:

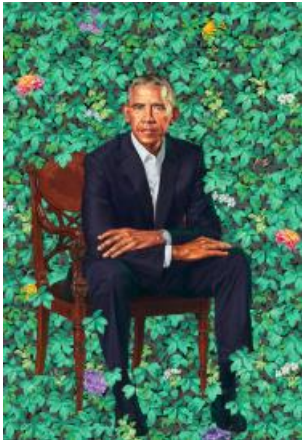
- 1825 - George Stephenson opens the Stockton and Darlington Railroad.
- 1837 - Queen Victoria is crowned.
- 1839 - The London to Birmingham Railway line opens and the railway boom really starts
- 1840 - Queen Victoria marries Prince Albert.
- 1851 - The Great Exhibition is held in Crystal Palace, Hyde Park, London.
- 1861 - Prince Albert dies.
- 1863 - First underground railway opens in London.
- 1880 - Education becomes compulsory for children between 5 and 10 years old.
- 1897 - Woman's suffrage campaign to give women the vote gains momentum.
- 1901 - Queen Victoria dies



MAKING LINKS TO PREVIOUS LEARNING

When the Otters learnt about the Maya, they considered how the landscape of the Maya area affected trade. We will continue to look at the theme of "change and continuity" in the Victorians topic when we consider how the lives of everyday people were affected by the social and industrial events of this historical period.

When the Otters learnt about the Maya and the Vikings, they considered the Maya civilisation timeline and what was happening in British History at that time, We will continue to look at the theme of "chronology" in the Victorians topic and will extend this theme when we consider where Victoria sits on the timeline of British monarchs.



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