Bishop Monkton CE Primary School - History Knowledge Organiser – Queen Victoria—Year 1

What should I already know?

- England has a long history of Kings and Queens.
- Our present queen is called Queen Elizabeth II.
- London is our capital city, England is our country.
- Life in the past is different to life now.

Historical Skills and Enquiry

- I can use the terms past, present and future
- I can order objects into those from the past and those from the present
- I can create a time line of my own life and time lines for the lives of significant people from the past
- I can compare the lives of Victorian children to my own life
- I can explain who Queen Victoria was and compare her to Queen Elizabeth II
- I can use primary and secondary sources of evidence to find out about toys from the past





Key Knowledge

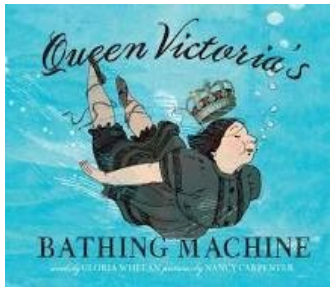
- Victorians were famous for inventing. Their inventions included cameras, sewing machines and pedal bicycles.
- Victorians made a law that meant children under 10 had to go to school.
- Queen Victoria was the second longest reigning monarch in British History.

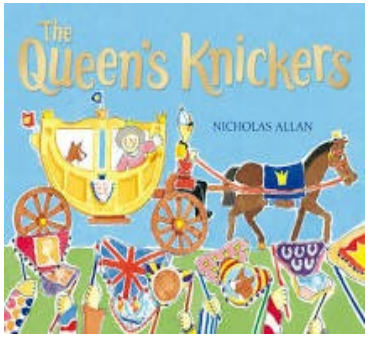
Timeline

- 1837 – Queen Victoria crowned (aged 18 years).
- 1840 – Queen marries her cousin, Prince Albert.
- 1840 – First schools set up.
- 1844 – Factory act states children could start work from age 8 but had to have 2 hours schooling daily.
- 1851 – Great Exhibition.
- 1861 – Prince Albert dies.
- 1863 – First underground railway opens in London.
- 1870 – Dr Barnardo opens first home for boys.
- 1877 – Queen declared 'Empress of India'.
- 1880 – Children 5-13 required to attend school (but had to pay).
- 1882 – First electric power station in London.
- 1891 – Education made free and compulsory for children 5-13.
- 1897 – Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee (50 years on the throne).
- 1901 – Queen Victoria dies.

Book Suggestions

Gloria Whelan





Vocabulary

British	To come from Britain
chimney sweep	A small child who used to clean chimneys
change	When things are no longer the same
chronology	Putting events in date order
coronation	When a person is crowned King or Queen
empire	Countries around the world that belonged to Britain
future	A period of time that hasn't happened yet
inventor	A person who invents things
monarchy	The king or queen
marbles	Small glass balls that you play a game with
primary source	Evidence created during the time being studied by the people of that time
past	A period of time when something has already happened
present	A period of time that is happening now
queen	A female who is the head of a royal family
reign	A period of time when a person rules
rocking horse	A wooden toy that is shaped like a horse. A rocking horse rocks backwards and forwards
royal	To be related to a king or queen
secondary source	Evidence created by other people based on primary evidence
Victorian	A person that lived at the time of Queen Victoria's reign
whip and top	A Victorian wooden toy