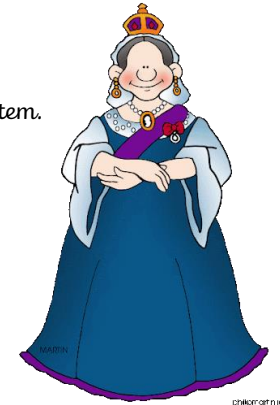


Knowledge Organiser – History – The End of an Era: Queen Victoria

Did you know?


- Victoria was queen from 24 May 1837-22 January 1901 – that's almost 64 years!
- Victoria's full name was Alexandrina Victoria.
- Victoria's mum and her mum's friend, John Conroy, set up strict rules that Victoria had to follow as she grew up – these rules were called the Kensington System.
- Victoria married her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, in 1840.
- Victoria and Albert had nine children, including Prince Albert Edward who became King Edward VII after Victoria died.
- Albert died in 1861 from typhoid fever, and Victoria never stopped mourning for him; she wore black clothes for the rest of her life.
- Victoria was queen during the time with the British Empire expanded to include India. She became the Empress of India in 1867.
- Christmas traditions such as buying a Christmas tree and sending cards became popular thanks to Queen Victoria and her family!
- Victoria died on 22 January 1901, and is buried with Prince Albert at Windsor Palace.
- Queen Victoria is Queen Elizabeth II's great-great-grandmother.



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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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- **1840**
Queen Victoria and Prince Albert marry in the Chapel Royal, St James's Palace.
- **1840**
Her first child, Victoria, Princess Royal, is born on 21st November.
- **1841**
Her son, Albert Edward Wettin, Prince of Wales, is born. Her second child and future King of England.
- **1843**
Her third child, Princess Alice Maude Mary, is born.
- **1844**
Queen Victoria and Prince Albert have a fourth child, Prince Alfred Ernest Albert.
- **1846**
Her fifth child, Princess Helena Augusta Victoria, is born.



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- **1848**
Her sixth child, Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, is born.
- **1850**
Her seventh child, Prince Arthur William Patrick, is born.
- **1853**
Her eighth child, Prince Leopold George Duncan, is born.
- **1857**
The Royal couple have their ninth child, Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria.
- **1861**
Prince Albert dies of typhoid fever on 14th December. Victoria wore black clothes for the rest of her life to mourn his death.
- **1877**
Queen Victoria is given the title Empress of India.



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- **1887**
The Golden Jubilee (50 years) of Queen Victoria's reign is celebrated. A service takes place on 21st June at Westminster Abbey.
- **1897**
Queen Victoria celebrates her Diamond Jubilee and sixty years as Queen.
- **1901**
Queen Victoria's health begins to decline as she is diagnosed with cerebral exhaustion.
- **1901**
Queen Victoria dies on 22nd January at the age of 81. She reigned for almost 64 years.
- **1901**
Queen Victoria is succeeded by Edward VII.
- **1901**
A funeral service was held at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. Queen Victoria was buried next to Prince Albert.



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