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Topic: Victorians Year: 6 Strand: History

What should I already know?

- The timeline of the British **monarchy** and power from 1485 to 1603.
- Be able to name and position on a map the seven continents of the world.
- To use an atlas and identify human and physical geographical features.

What will I know by the end?

- The rapid technological and social changes that occurred during Victoria's reign e.g. industrialisation, workhouses and social responsibility.
- The **Industrial Revolution** drew people from the country to cities and towns causing a shift in British **culture**.
- The British Empire spanned nearly a third of the world, contributed to Victorian wealth and success and still impacts the influence Britain has in the world today.
- Modern schooling began during the Victorian era though was vastly different to the modern school experience.
- How the local history of Woking and Brookwood developed due to the advancement of the railways during this time period.

Timeline of Victoria's reign

- 1837 William IV dies and Queen Victorian becomes queen
- **1840** Marries Prince Albert
- 1861 Death of Albert
- 1871 Royal Albert Hall opens
- 1876 Crowned Empress of India
- 1901 Dies and is succeeded by Edward VII



Queen Victoria



Prince Albert

Vocabulary

British Empire – land that Britain controlled all over the world **census** – a count of all the people in the country on a particular day **cholera** – an infectious disease caused by contaminated water causing diarrhoea and stomach cramps

continent – a very large area of land that consists of one or more countries

culture – the ideas, customs and art of a particular societycurriculum – a course of study at school

Industrial Revolution – a period of time where rapid advances in technology were made

industrialisation - to develop industry on a large scale in a country
monarchy - a country that is reigned over by a king or queen
population - the number of people who live in a place
reform - an improvement made for the benefit of society
reign - a length of time in which a king or queen rules a country
sanitation - the use of ideas and methods to maintain public health
social responsibility - the practise of producing goods and services in
a way that is not harmful to society or the environment
technological - resulting in improvements in processes by the use of
machines

workhouse – places set up by the government to provide food and shelter for the homeless

Historical Skills and Enquiry

- Examine a variety of sources (including census data) to make inferences about the past in particular about Victorian social change and the monarchy.
- Examine the timeline of Victoria's reign and consider the rapid change in culture, technology and economy during this period.
- Understand the impact of Victoria's legacy on modern British culture, technology and environment.
- Undertake historical enquiry based research of primary and secondary sources in an archive.