



Topic: God save the Queen

Year: 4

Term: 6

Background Information

- Victoria was born on 24th May 1819.
- She was the Queen from 1837-1901. She was 18 when she became Queen
- She was the Empress of India.
- She married Albert Saxe-Coburg Gotha a German Prince.
- She had 9 children, 40 grandchildren and 37 great-grand children.

Diagrams / Timelines / Photos



Interesting Facts

- The years during her reign were called the Victorian Era.
- Victoria’s first language was German.
- She was the first monarch to live at Buckingham Palace.
- She loved painting, drawing and the opera.
- Victoria was 81 when she died.
- She was succeeded by her eldest son, Albert Edward
- Her real first name was Alexandrina.
- She was the longest reigning monarch until Queen Elizabeth II overtook her.
- During her reign there were many inventions and innovations that changed people’s lives.



Key Vocabulary

throne	A ceremonial chair.
monarch	A king or queen who rules over a country
British Empire	Countries ruled or managed by Britain
reign	The time that a monarch is the king or queen for.
mourning	A period of respect for someone who has died.
innovation	A new way of doing something.
palace	A large building which is the official home of the monarch.
era	A period of history.
succeed	To take over a throne from a dead relative.



Know how to / Activity

- Create a family tree from Victoria to our Queen.
- Find 5 words which come from German.
- Find out about how Christmas trees came to Britain.
- Draw a portrait of Queen Victoria.
- Research the first telephones.
- Design a new stamp for Queen Victoria.