

# Victoria's Busy Britain

## Key Vocabulary

Monarch	The king or queen of a country is its monarch.
Coronation	An official ceremony where a king or queen receives their crown.
Government	A group of people who pass laws and run the country.
Law	A rule that must be followed by everyone in the country.
Propose	When someone asks someone else to marry them.
Diaries	When people write about their life, they sometimes write in a book called a diary.



1837	1840	1851	1861	1878	1880	1901
Victoria becomes queen aged 18	Queen Victoria marries Prince Albert and has her first child	Great Exhibition opened at Crystal Palace	Prince Albert dies	Factory Act introduced stopping children under 10 working in factories	Education becomes compulsory at the age of 10	Queen Victoria dies after reigning for 63 years

### Did you know...?

Queen Victoria had many pets. She loved dogs, cats and even ponies!

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<b>Society</b>	A large group of people who share the same ruler, laws and resources.
<b>Classes</b>	Groups of people based on the job they do or how much money they have.
<b>Factories</b>	Large buildings full of machines where people work making things.
<b>Spire</b>	A tall, narrow pointed structure usually on top of a church.
<b>Invention</b>	Something new that has never been created before.
<b>Modern</b>	Something to do with the present or current time is described as modern.
<b>Exhibition</b>	A public show of art, crafts, products or skills.
<b>Mines</b>	Deep holes dug in the ground to find precious materials like coal or metal.
<b>Chimney sweep</b>	Someone who cleans the soot out of a chimney.
<b>Sources</b>	Things from the past that historians look at to find out what life was like at that time.

### Did you know...?

At its height, a quarter of the Earth's land surface was part of the British Empire.

It became known as the empire on which the sun never sets!



### Did you know...?

Children often had to work in the most dangerous places in the factory. They had to crawl under working machines to clean as the adults couldn't fit.

