History – Queen Victoria – Year 2

Vocabulary Top Ten:

British Empire	lands which were ruled by Queen Victoria
coronation	a ceremony at which a king or queen is crowned
era	a period of time in history
govern	to rule or lead
industrial	making of goods and services by industry
monarch	a ruler such as a king, queen, or emperor
Parliament	a group of people who make laws for a country
Prime Minister	head of a government with a parliament
reign	the period of one monarch's rule
tradition	a belief or action passed down through a family

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Victorian Christmas



Victorian Christmas traditions:

- trees
- cards
- gift-giving
- crackers
- giving to charity
- decorations
- gingerbread
- turkey

Key Facts

1819	Victoria is born
1837	Victoria becomes Queen aged 18
1840	Victoria married Prince Albert
1841	The Great Western Railway from Bristol to London was completed
1844	The Factory Act stopped children under 10 working in mines
1861	Prince Albert died
1863	The first underground railway opened in London
1870	Schools were provided for children aged 5 - 10
1876	The telephone was invented
1880	The Education Act made it compulsory for all children aged 5 -10 to go to school
1883	The first electric railway
1891	The Elementary Education Act made school free for all children up to 10.
1901	Queen Victoria died

Timeline of Monarchs





Queen Victoria's coronation in Westminster Abbey, 1837.