

Year 2 Term 2 Knowledge Organiser

Two Queens

Key vocabulary	
act	A parliamentary act that makes a new law.
British Empire	countries that were ruled by Britain
castle	A walled home of a royal.
coronation	A ceremony for making a king or queen by putting a crown on their heads.
engineer	A person who uses science and maths to solve problems and build machines.
heir	A person who gets to have things belonging to a family member after they die.
king	A male monarch who looks after a country or empire and its people.
monarch	The king or queen.
palace	The official home of a royal.
prince	A male member of the royal family who does not reign.
princess	A female member of the royal family who does not reign.
queen	A female monarch who looks after a country or empire and its people.
Railway station	A place on a railway line where trains regularly stops so that passengers can get on or off.
reign	The length of time a person is king or queen.
royal	Relating to a king or queen. Having the rank of a king or queen.
Victorian	Relating to Queen Victoria or the period of her reign.
workhouse	A place where people unable to support themselves went for to live and work.

Who was Queen Victoria?

Queen Victoria officially became the queen of the United Kingdom (1838) a year after her uncle King William IV died . She wanted to be a queen of the people by looking after them and their country.



Who is Queen Elizabeth II?

Queen Elizabeth is the current reigning monarch of the United Kingdom. She is the longest reigning British monarch in history. Queen Elizabeth has helped to make many important changes in the UK and has even helped the UK through a world war!



What does a coronation look like?

The Queen rode in a gold coach. Inside Westminster Abbey, the crown was placed on her head by the Archbishop of Canterbury. She promised to rule 'by the laws and customs of the British Empire and Commonwealth.

The lives of Victorian children

Victorian children enjoyed playing games such as football, conkers, marbles, skittles, spinning tops and yoyos. How are these games different from ones you play today?

