

# History

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality history education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and develop perspective and judgement, to provide an understanding of chronology, knowledge of significant individuals and events. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about history.

## Comparison of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II

Spring 2

### Igniting Prior Knowledge:

Year 1 (Florence Nightingale & the British Victorian Monarchy)

- Queen Victoria ruled England from 1837 to 1901 was the figurehead of a vast empire (kingdom). She saw changes in British society (wealth and power).
- Queen Victoria was born in 1819, married to Albert and had nine children.
- That period of time is known as Victorian.
- Florence Nightingale is one of the most famous Victorians.



### Key Vocabulary:

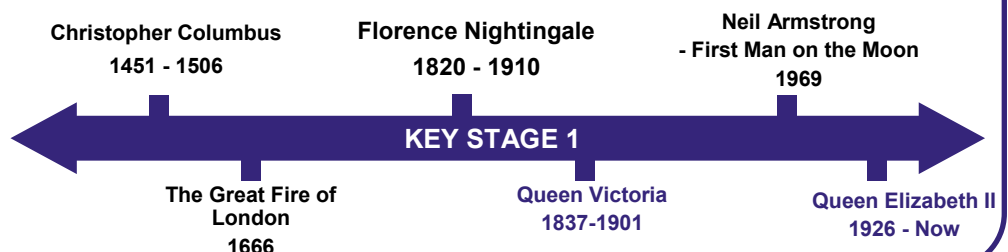
- monarch
- Victorians
- modern day
- Queen Victoria
- Queen Elizabeth
- centuries
- years
- decades
- before
- after

### New Knowledge:

- We can use research to answer questions about the past.
- A monarch is a King or Queen (or emperor/empress), who is usually part of a Royal Family.
- A monarchy is a country or countries ruled by a monarch.
- Monarchies were once common throughout the world, but now they are rare.
- Our monarchy is known as the British Monarchy.
- Queen Elizabeth II is our current queen and the longest serving monarch.
- Queen Elizabeth was born on 21st April 1926, in London, with one sibling.
- Queen Victoria was born on 24th May 1819 (over 100 years apart) in London and an only child.
- QV reigned over Britain and its Empire for over 60 years.
- Queen Elizabeth is the great-great grand-daughter of Victoria.
- QV had 9 children, whereas QE has 4 children.
- QV ordered the building of Buckingham Palace.



### Where does it fit in?



Empires & Monarchy