Wk. 08.06.20 Worksheet 12 Y6 History

SHQ: What were the significant events during Queen Victoria's reign?

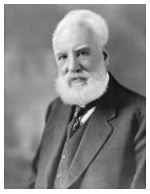
Here is a painting of Queen Victoria and her family. Some questions to think about:

- Can you identify the people in the picture?
- Is the image of Queen Victoria what you expected? Why?
- Paintings from years ago often had messages about the people in them. What do you think this picture is trying to say about the Royal Family?

Queen Victoria is one of Britain's most famous monarchs. She reigned for nearly 64 years and during that time there were many significant events, discoveries, inventions and political changes.

A good starting point in this topic is to understand when some of these things happened (i.e. the chronology of events).

This task involves using the events and dates provided to create a timeline. You can create this anyway you like, either by using those provided or finding out your own. You could extend this activity by finding out more online or in books about the events you decide to use.

1854 Florence Nightingale becomes a famous nurse and improves health care. 	**1876** Alexander Graham Bell invents telephone. 	**1841** London to Bristol railway is complete.
1887 The Gramophone is invented 	**1837** William IV dies and Victoria becomes Queen. 	**1870** The Education Act makes schooling available for all children aged 5-12.
1843 Charles Dickens publishes 'A Christmas Carol'. 	**1897** Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee – 60 Years as Queen, 	**1852 – 1860** The Cholera Pandemic. Thousands die in London because of dirty water.
1856 The Crimean War ends. 250,000 people died. 	**1878** Thomas Edison invents the light bulb. 	**1840** The first stamp is made.
1864 It is made illegal for children to work as chimney sweeps. 	**1840** Queen Victoria marries Prince Albert. 	**1847** It is illegal for children to work more than 63 hours.
1841 First railway excursion by Thomas Cook. 	**1896** Speed limit for cars raised to 14mph. 	**1854** The Crimean War began.
1867 Dr Barnardo opens his first home for children. 	**1850** First post boxes were built. 	**1891** Education is made compulsory and free to all.
1888 Football League begins. Preston North End win the league and cup. 	**1901** Queen Victoria dies. The Victorian era ends. 	**1861** Prince Albert dies of typhoid aged 42.

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