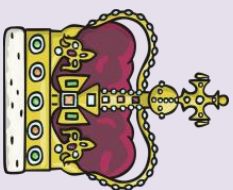


# Queen Victoria

A task setting PowerPoint Pack about Queen Victoria



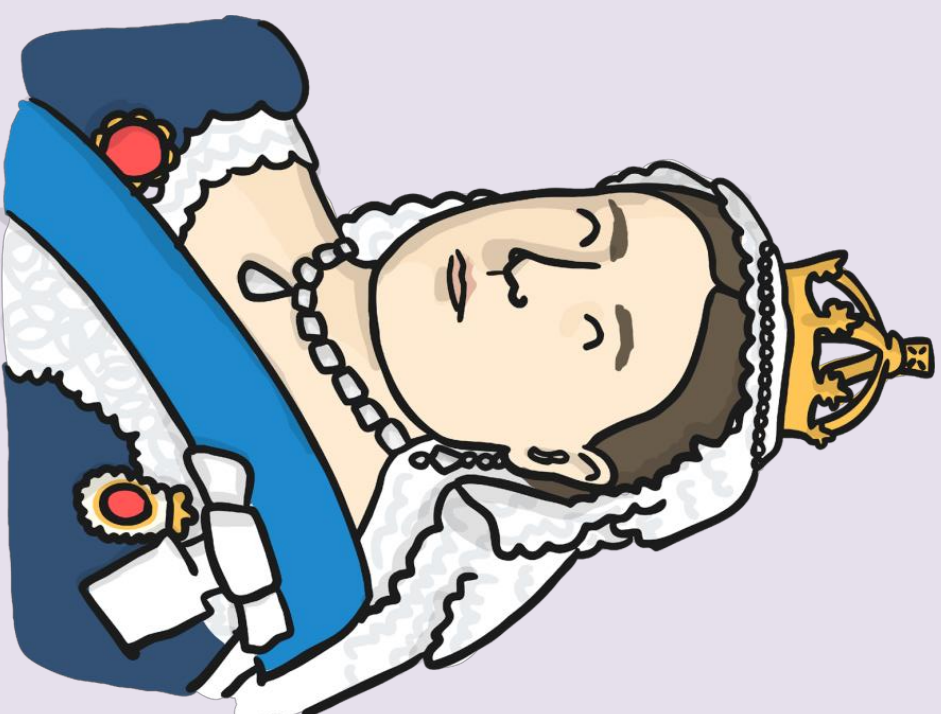


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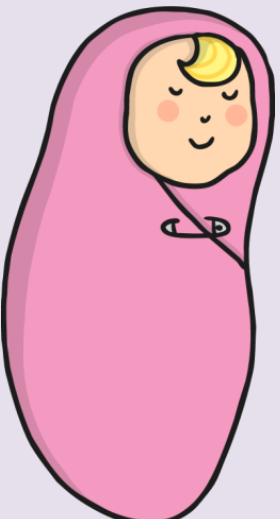
- To know who Queen Victoria was.
- To know what Queen Victoria was famous for.

# Who was Queen Victoria?

- Queen Victoria was probably the most famous queen of all as she was the ruler of a huge kingdom!
- She is so famous that a period of history is named after her – **The Victorians**.

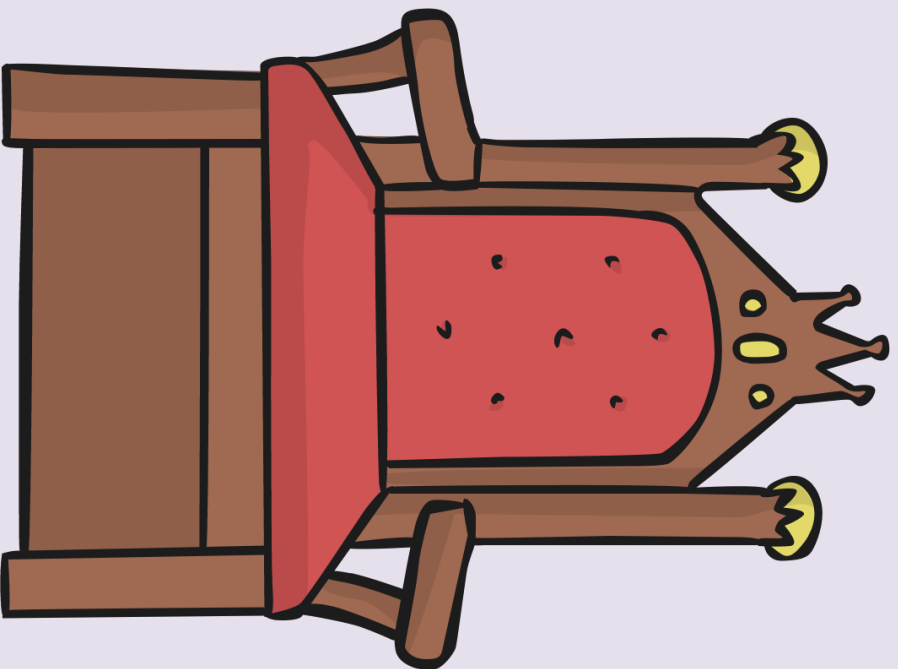


# Queen Victoria's Life



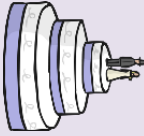
- Queen Victoria was born on **24<sup>th</sup> May 1819** in London.
- Her father, Edward, Duke of Kent, died in 1820, when she was only a baby.
- She lived in a palace with her mother but this did not mean that they were rich.
- She didn't go to school and someone taught her at home.
- She did not have many friends and was very lonely.

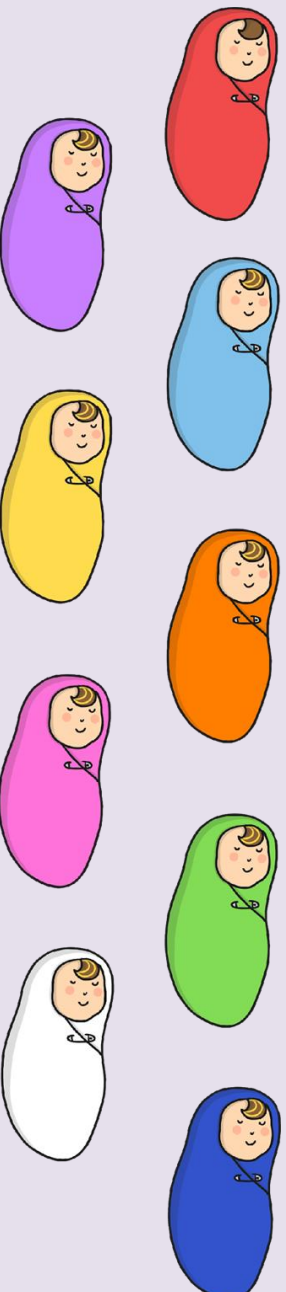
# Queen Victoria's Family



- Queen Victoria's father was Edward, Duke of Kent, and he was the **son of King George III**.
- A few days after Edward died, King George III died too. This meant that King William IV became King. He was Victoria's uncle.
- Her uncle had no children that could take the throne so Victoria knew that she would one day become queen.

# Queen Victoria's Family


- Victoria had two cousins called **Albert and Ernest**, but she did not meet them until she was 17 years old. They had come over from Germany to see her.
- She married **Albert in February 1840**. 
- In 1841 they had a daughter together and she was also called Victoria.
- A year after that, she had a son called **Albert Edward**.
- In total she had **9 children!**




# Queen Victoria's Family



- Queen Victoria had **four sons and five daughters**.
- The names of her children were **Victoria, Albert, Alice, Alfred, Helena, Louise, Arthur, Leopold and Beatrice**.
- Alice, Alfred and Leopold all died before Queen Victoria did.



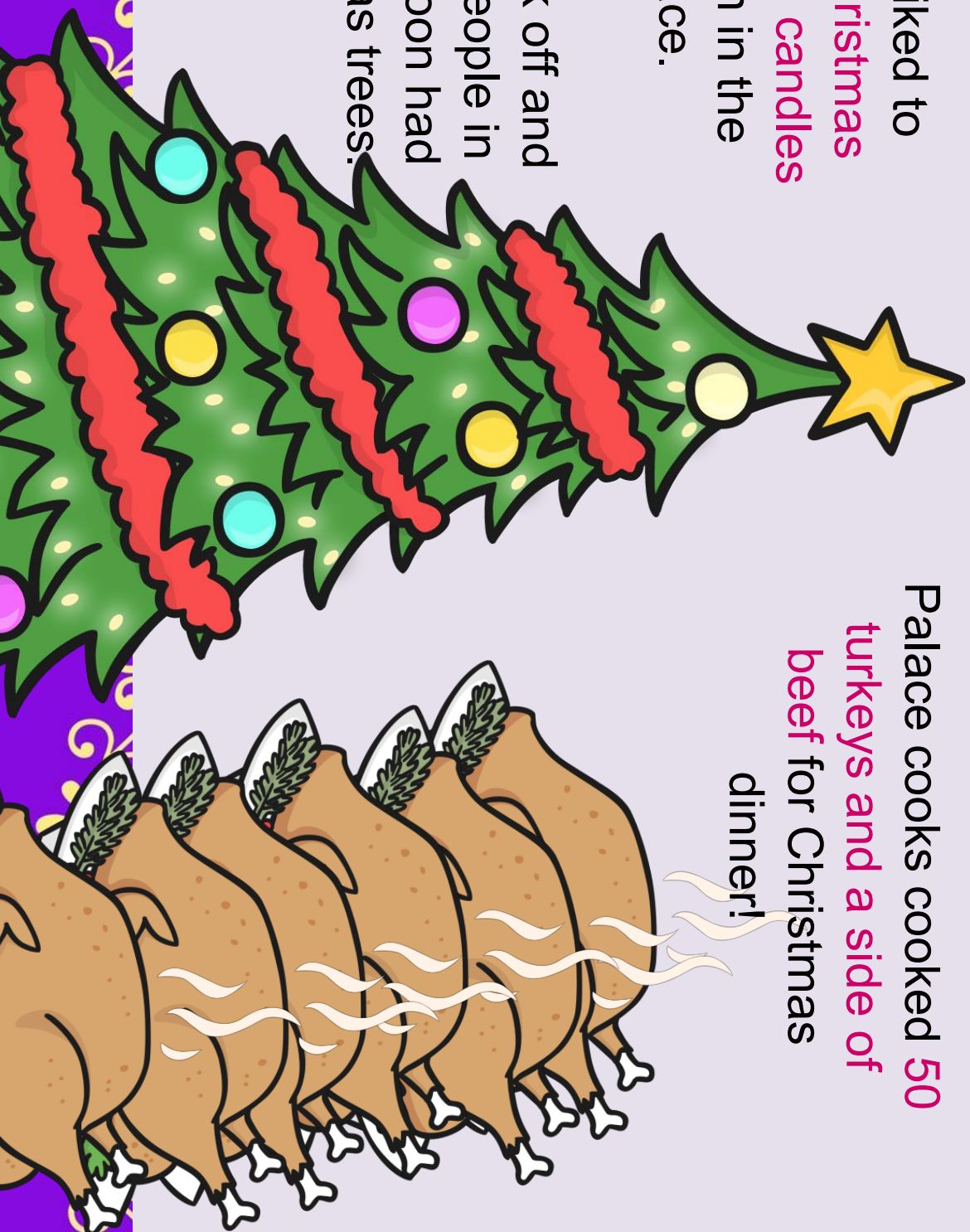
# Christmas with The Royal Family



Albert liked to have **Christmas trees with candles** on them in the palace.

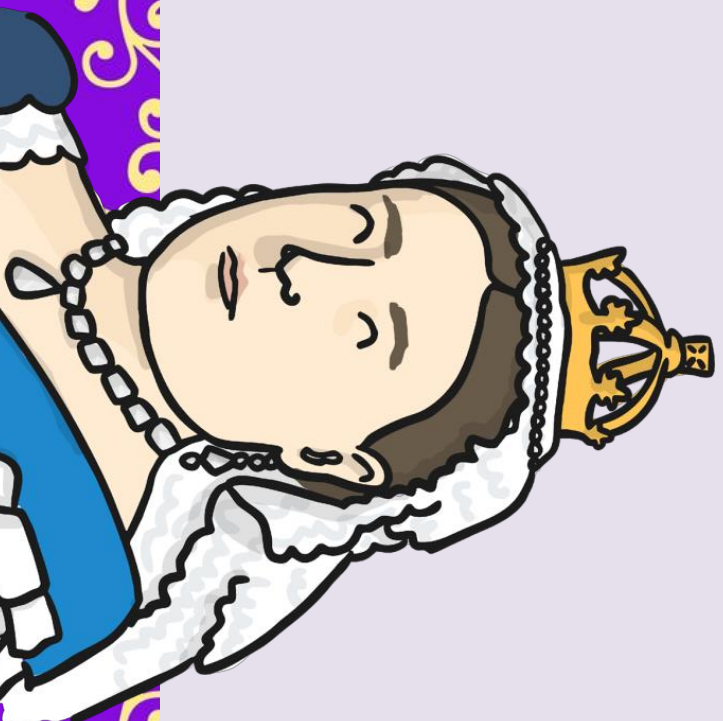
This took off and lots of people in Britain soon had Christmas trees.

Palace cooks cooked **50 turkeys and a side of beef** for Christmas dinner!



# Life as a Queen

- Queen Victoria became queen when **King George VI** died in **June, 1837**.
- **On the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 1838**, Victoria was crowned queen.
- The ceremony is called a **coronation** and it went on for **5 hours!**
- Everyone was very tired by the time it had finished.



# The British Empire



- Queen Victoria ruled a huge empire.
- The Empire included the following countries – **New Zealand**, **Canada**, **South Africa** and **India**. Islands such as **Jamaica** and **Barbados** were in the British Empire too.
- Victoria was queen of the **biggest empire in history!**

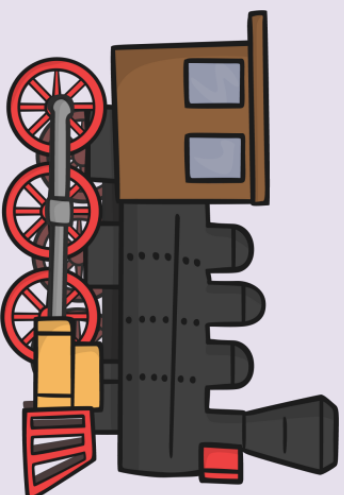
# Lady in Black

- In **1861**, Albert, Queen Victoria's husband, died at the age of only **42**.
- The queen was so sad that she did not go out and see people.
- She wore black clothes for the rest of her life as a sign of mourning.



## Interesting Facts

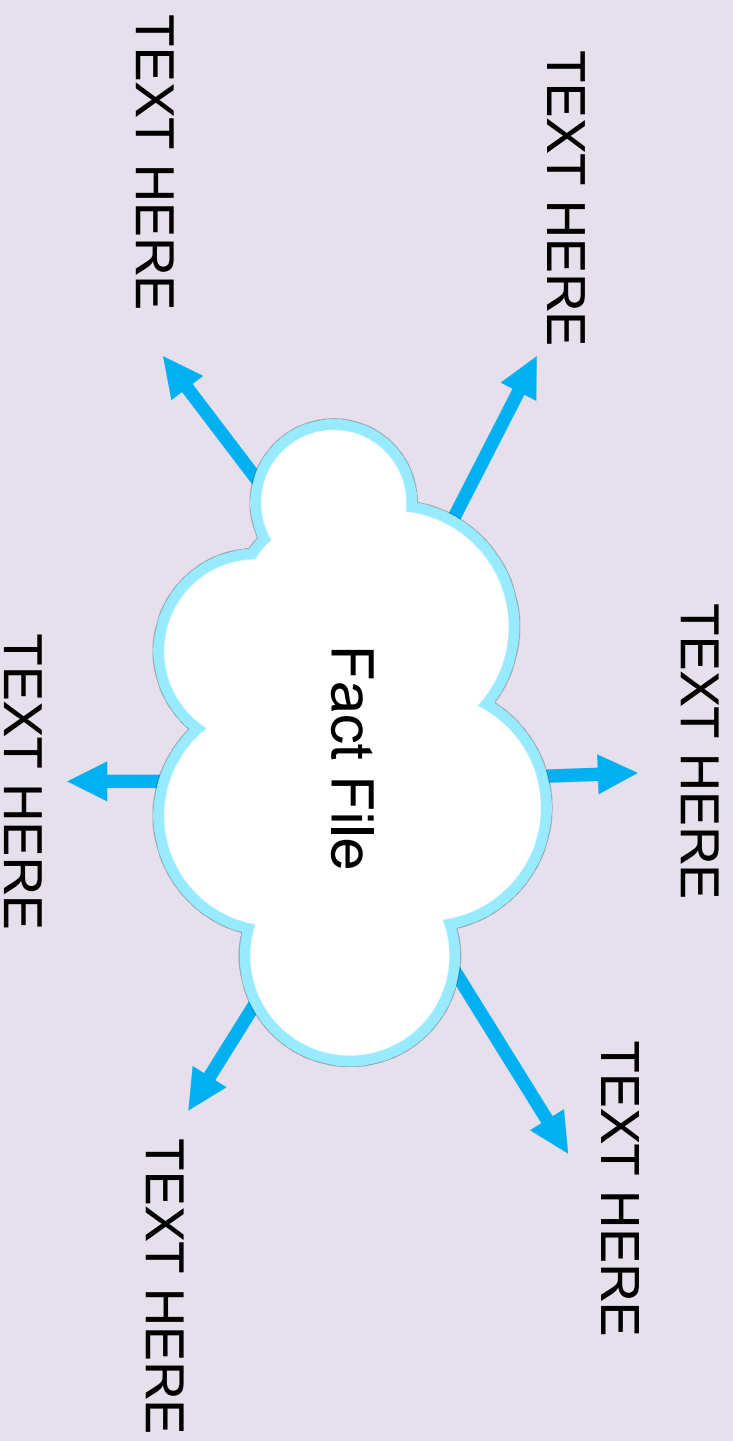
- In 1842 the queen rode on a train for the first time, from London to Windsor.



- The Queen was very small, only about **5ft tall**.
- The queen liked to have all the windows open, even in the winter!
- When she died, the queen had **37 great grandchildren**.
- Queen Victoria was the longest reigning monarch until the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2015, now her great grand daughter Queen Elizabeth II is the longest reigning monarch.

## Task

Your task is to create a fact file about Queen Victoria. Think about the interesting facts you might want to include:



## Quick Quiz



1. Who is queen Victoria?
1. Name **two countries** that were in the British Empire?
1. How many children did the queen have?
1. What did she do when her husband died?

