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Our book this week (The Grotlyn) is set in the time of Queen Victoria. In these history lessons, we are going to learn a little bit about her and the times in which she lived.



Watch these videos to find out about Queen Elizabeth - one of the most famous queens of England.





Task 1

Can you sort these dates from the earliest date to the latest one?

(You only need to write the dates down, don't draw the pictures).

Answer on next screen.

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Answers

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Task 2

Can you answer these questions about the day Queen Victoria was crowned?

Answer on next screen.

An extract From Queen Victoria's Diary on the day she was crowned Queen

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I reached the Abbey to deafening cheers...

At the Abbey there was a long service, which ended with the crown being placed on my head. It was a most beautiful and impressive moment.



Quick Questions



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3. What did Victoria do after dressing in her robes and having breakfast?



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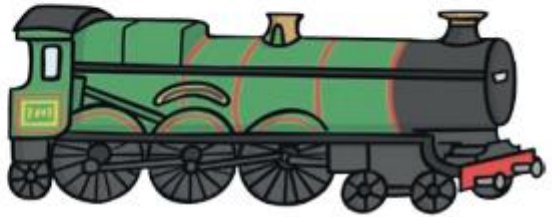


4. How did people feel about Victoria becoming queen? How do you know?
   Accept any inferential answer along the lines of 'People felt happy about Victoria becoming queen because millions lined the streets.

Task 3

Watch the videos again to see what inventions were made in Victorian times.
Then have a go at one of these activities.

- Draw/trace two different types of Victorian transport and compare.
- Write a list of at least 5 things invented during the Victorian era.
- Create a list of items which we use now which were also used by Victorians.



Task 4

Imagine you could interview Queen Victoria. Write down 5 questions you would ask her. With a grown-up, one pretend to be Queen Victoria and the other the interviewer. Have a go at asking and answering the questions.



