



Welton Primary School—History Knowledge Organiser



Year: 2

Sarah Forbes Bonetta

Timeline

1819-1901	1843-1880	1863-1912	1871-1948	1903-1941	1930-2012
Queen Victoria was alive	Sarah Forbes Bonetta was alive	Wilbur Wright was alive	Orville Wright was alive	Amy Johnson was alive	Neil Armstrong was alive

Vocabulary

sequence	The order in which events happen
Queen Victoria	Queen of Great Britain and Ireland from 1837-1901. She reigned for 63 years
Victorian	The period of time when Victoria was the queen
Empire	A group of countries ruled by a monarch
ruler	The person who is in charge
monarch	The head of the country or countries
chronology	Events or dates put in the order they happened
source	Something that informs us about history, it is usually produced by someone who was there at the time



Queen Victoria (1819-1901) was the Queen of Britain and Ireland from 1837 to 1901. The time in which she ruled is known as The Victorian Era. Her reign of almost 64 years was the longest in British history until Elizabeth II broke her record! Victoria ruled with her husband, Prince Albert, until his death in 1861. They had nine children together. Eight of Victoria's nine children married royalty from all across Europe. Because of this, lots of people call her the 'grandmother of Europe.'

The British Empire

Long before Queen Victoria was born people started to explore the world using ships. They discovered new lands and found new and valuable materials. These new lands were called colonies. Britain wanted more land so that they could make more money. They wanted metals, sugar and tobacco that they could sell.

When Queen Victoria was the monarch she ruled over a quarter of the world's countries.



Sarah Forbes Bonetta

1843	Born in the country that is now called Nigeria (Yoruba). Her name was Omoba Aina.
1848	She was captured by the King of Dahomey.
1850	She was rescued by Frederick Forbes, a naval captain, who convinced the King to give her to Queen Victoria as a gift.
1850	She was presented to Queen Victoria who was impressed by her.
1855	Queen Victoria was fond of Sarah and became her godmother. She paid for her education which made her seem like a celebrity
1862	Sarah married James Pinson Labulo Davies who was a Yoruba businessman.
1863	Sarah has her first child and calls her Victoria after her godmother. The Queen also became her godmother.
1880	Sarah died of tuberculosis.

Slavery

As Britain took over more and more countries to build its Empire, they did not think about the people who lived there already. These people lost their land and their homes. Even more terrible was the enslaving of people to sell to others. Enslaved people are those who are made the property of someone else and they must obey their owners' demands. This had been stopped in Britain just before Queen Victoria began her reign but it still happened in some parts of the world.