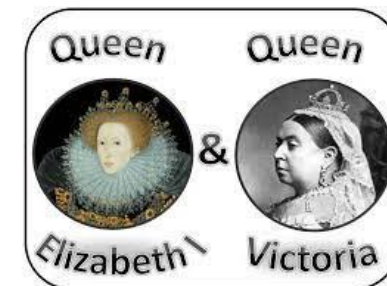


'Famous Queens'



Queen Elizabeth 1

Birth	1533
Death	1603

Who was Queen Elizabeth I?

Elizabeth I was a Tudor queen who ruled England from 1558 - 1603. Elizabeth was never expected to become queen. She was last in line to the throne of all of Henry VIII's legitimate children. Elizabeth's early life was full of danger, which helped shape the queen she became. England experienced a great deal of change in the areas of religion, society, the arts, trade and exploration.

Queen Victoria

Birth	1819
Death	1901

Who was Queen Victoria?

Queen Victoria lived for 81 years, and Britain became a very different country during her time. When Victoria became queen, children had to go out to work. By the time she died, children went to school. A long period of history is named after her - the Victorian Age. Her husband was called Prince Albert, who was born in Germany. Victoria and Albert spoke to each other in English and German. Victoria and Albert started the tradition of Christmas trees.

Key Vocabulary

Monarch	a person (such as a king or queen) who rules a kingdom or empire.
Queen	a woman who rules a country and who usually inherits her position and rules for life.
Empress	a woman who rules an empire.
Empire	a group of countries or regions that are controlled by one ruler or one government.
Tudors	a family of monarchs who ruled from 1485 to 1603.
The Golden Age	Queen Elizabeth's reign 1558-1603, which saw significant change in England
The Elizabethan Age	the time of Queen Elizabeth's reign (1558-1603)
The Victorian Age	The time of Queen Victoria's reign (1837-1901)