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We know that Queen Victoria was the great-great-grandmother of our present queen, Queen Elizabeth II.

Queen Elizabeth’s Coronation (when she was officially crowned Queen) took place on June 28th 1838. She was 18 years old.

Queen Elizabeth’s coronation took place on 2nd June 1953. She was 25 years old.

Both these Monarchs lived long enough to celebrate their Diamond Jubilee.

Queen Victoria was 78 when she celebrated her Diamond Jubilee in 1897. She was old and had difficulty walking and climbing steps. Queen Victoria died in 1901.

Queen Elizabeth II’s Diamond Jubilee was held in June 2012. She was 86 years old and took part in many celebrations during her Diamond Jubilee year.

In June 2012, Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Diamond Jubilee after 60 years on the throne. Will Queen Elizabeth be Queen for longer than Queen Victoria?

Queen Victoria reigned for 63 years and 7 months before she died in 1901. She was almost 82 years old.

In 1839, Victoria married her German cousin, Prince Albert. The British public never really liked the German Prince but Queen Victoria adored him and relied on him to help her in her role as Queen.

Victoria’s marriage to her cousin, Prince Albert took place in 1840.

In 1844, Queen Victoria and her eldest daughter, Princess Victoria, were photographed together.

Queen Victoria and Prince Albert had nine children.

This is the earliest photograph of Queen Victoria and her eldest daughter, Princess Victoria. It was taken in 1844.

In 1833, Princess Victoria was four years old.

Queen Victoria in her wedding dress and veil.

Queen Victoria wore the same lace wedding veil for her official Diamond Jubilee photograph.
This portrait shows Queen Victoria, her husband Prince Albert, and five of their children.

Queen Victoria was born on May 24th, 1819, and died on January 22nd, 1901. She became Queen in June 1837. The time when she was Queen is known as Victorian times or, the Victorian Era.

This photograph was taken in 1857. It shows Queen Victoria and Prince Albert with their nine children.

Slowly, during the late 1870s and 1880s, Queen Victoria began to appear in public again and in 1877, she became Empress of India.

Her empire also included Canada, Australia, New Zealand and large parts of Africa.

The Victorians - as people were known during Queen Victoria's long reign - saw many changes.

Britain had become a great industrial country, the centre of a huge empire, and one of the richest and most powerful nations in the world.

When she died, people were worried that everything would change. The first change had to be a new monarch. Who would it be?