Aston on Trent Primary School
History Knowledge Organiser

Curriculum overview

Throughout the topic we will explore what life was like in Aston-on-Trent during Victorian times. We will look at how the village including the church was improved during this period and develop an understanding of how we can build our knowledge of the past using a variety of sources.

Key vocabulary

Parishioners	Someone who lives in a particular church parish.
District	An area of a place (City, town, village)
Industrial Revolution	A period of major change of how products were made.
Census	An official count of a population.
Reign	A period of time held by a certain king or queen.
Significant	Very important

Our topic is...

The Victorians- Local Study

Sticky knowledge

-The Victorian era was the reign of Queen Victoria 1837-1901.

-Aston is a large village in Derbyshire- East Midlands.

-Aston Hall was lived in by the Holden and Boden family.

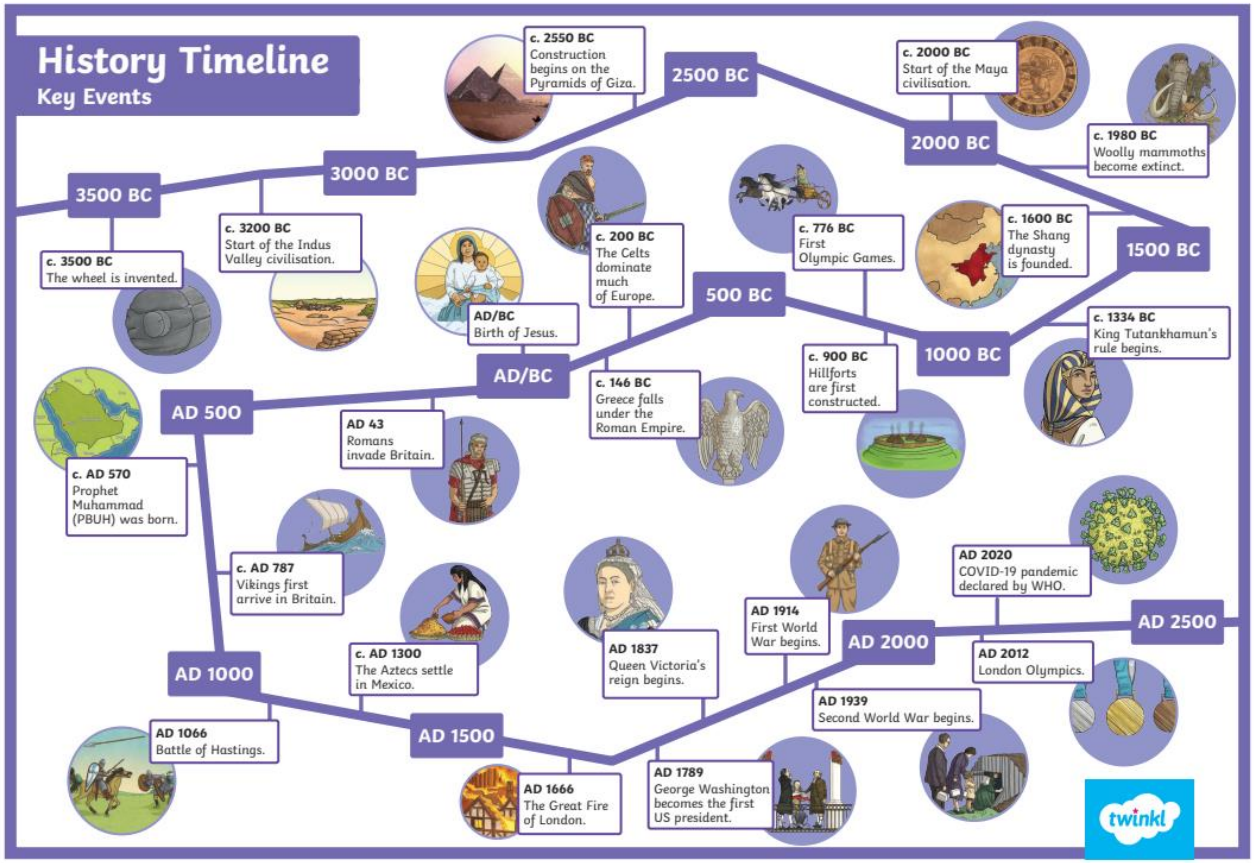
-During Victorian times, a lot of money was spent on Aston church to improve the building.

-The census shows us that during Victorian times, mainly boys went to school, including Aston on Trent Primary School.

Aston timeline of key events

1869	The Reverend James Shuttleworth Holden becomes Rector of the benefice of Aston.
1873	All Saints was restored by the squire of Aston- Edward Anthony Holden.
1877	Edward Holden dies at the age of 72 and the east window of the church is installed in his memory.
1890	Parishioners donated the tower clock as a tribute to Edward Holden.

Timelines



AD 1837 Queen Victoria becomes queen aged 18.	**AD 1838** Slavery is ended in the British Empire.	**AD 1840** Queen Victoria marries Prince Albert.
AD 1853 The Crimean War begins.	**AD 1859** Charles Darwin publishes 'On the Origin of Species'.	**AD 1861** Prince Albert dies aged 42.
AD 1863 The London Underground opens.	**AD 1864** It becomes illegal for children under ten to sweep chimneys.	**AD 1876** Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone.
AD 1878 Public places in London are given electric lighting for the first time.	**AD 1880** A law is passed so all children under ten must have an education.	**AD 1901** Queen Victoria dies aged 81. Her son, Edward VII becomes king.