










Significant Events in the Victorian Era

Below are 28 significant events that happened during the Victorian Era.

1. Cut out the cards and stick them in order from earliest to latest.
2. Draw a picture to match some of the events to make it into a bright and colourful timeline.

<p>1837</p> <p>The new Houses of Parliament are built.</p>	<p>1856</p> <p>According to law, every county now has to have its own police force.</p>	<p>1840</p> <p>The first postage stamp, the 'Penny Black', is used.</p> 	<p>1852</p> <p>The first postbox is built.</p>
<p>1842</p> <p>The Mine Act means that children under 10 can no longer work in underground coal mines.</p>	<p>1864</p> <p>Children under 10 can no longer work as chimney sweeps.</p>	<p>1851</p> <p>The first free public library opens in Winchester.</p>	<p>1851</p> <p>The Great Exhibition runs from May to October in London.</p>
<p>1901</p> <p>Queen Victoria dies and Edward VII becomes king.</p>	<p>1840</p> <p>Queen Victoria marries Prince Albert.</p> 	<p>1856</p> <p>The Crimean War ends.</p>	<p>1896</p> <p>The speed limit for horseless carriages (early cars) is raised from 4mph to 14mph.</p>
<p>1878</p> <p>Public places in London are given electric lighting for the first time.</p>	<p>1876</p> <p>Alexander Bell invents the telephone.</p> 	<p>1871</p> <p>Queen Victoria opens the Royal Albert Hall.</p> 	<p>1859</p> <p>Charles Darwin's 'On the Origin of Species' is published.</p>
<p>1861</p> <p>Prince Albert dies from typhoid.</p>	<p>1838</p> <p>'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens is published.</p> 	<p>1870</p> <p>Schools are built for children aged 5-10.</p> 	<p>1838</p> <p>Slavery is abolished in the British empire.</p> 
<p>1872</p> <p>The first FA cup final is held.</p> 	<p>1839</p> <p>French artist Louis Daguerre introduces the world to photography.</p>	<p>1876</p> <p>Queen Victoria is declared empress of India.</p>	<p>1880</p> <p>The Education Act makes school compulsory for all children.</p>
<p>1881</p> <p>The first home with electric lighting is built.</p> 	<p>1844</p> <p>The Factory Act means that children between 8 and 13 no longer have to work over 6½ hours a day.</p>	<p>1840s</p> <p>Britain's railway network grows until most town and villages have a rail connection.</p>	<p>1838</p> <p>Queen Victoria is crowned at age 18.</p> 