

Kings and Queens of England	General Events	Industrial Revolution 1760 to 1830	People	Canals 1760 to 1960
George II 1727 - 1760	1746 - Battle of Culloden	1760 - Start of the Industrial Revolution 1760 - James Hargreaves - Spinning Jenny	1759 - Wedgwood company founded	1760 - Start
George III 1760 - 1820	1773 - Boston Tea Party 1778 to 1781 - American War of Independence 1782 - French Revolution – the Bastille 1805 - Battle of Trafalgar 1807 - Slavery Abolished 1815 - Battle of Waterloo	1764 - Abraham Darby - producing cast iron 1769 - Samuel Crompton - Spinning Mule 1770 - James Watt improves Newcomen’s steam engine 1815 - George Stephenson - steam engine 1820 - John McAdam - road construction	1769 - Watt’s steam engine patented 1775 – Iron Bridge built 1787 – John Wilkinson builds first iron boat	1790 – Start of iron boats
George IV 1820 - 1830	1821 to 1823 - Irish Famine 1825 - Trade Union Legislation 1825 - Opening of the First Railway 1830 - Liverpool to Manchester Railway first to offer a passenger timetable service		1849 - David Copperfield Published	
William IV 1830 - 1837		1830 - End of the Industrial Revolution		
Victoria 1837 - 1901	1838 - London to Birmingham Railway opens 1840 - Postage rate of one penny introduced 1851 - Great Exhibition 1854 to 1856 - Crimean War 1859 - Darwin’s Origin of Species 1869 - Suez Canal opens		1838 - Livingston Discovers Victoria Falls 1838 - Oliver Twist Published 1850 - Henry Bessemer developed the Bessemer converter for making steel 1897 - Women’s Suffrage campaign 1876 - Stanley finds Livingston in Africa 1886 - Karl Benz petrol automobile 1886 – First steam narrow boat 1890 – Rudolf Diesel - the diesel engine	1850 – Start of steel boats 1880’s/ 1890’s – Canals start to slowly decline
Edward VII 1901 – 1910	1908 - Olympic Games at White City 1912 - Titanic sinks		1903 – Wright brothers first flight 1913 - Suffragette Emily Davidson Killed	
George V 1910 – 1936	1914 to 1918 - WW1 1915 - Alexander G Bell makes first transcontinental phone call 1926 - Robert Goddard launches first liquid fuel rocket			
Edward VIII 1936	1936 - Abdicated			
George VI 1936 – 1952	1939 to 1944 - D Day landing by allies in Normandy			1940’s – Start of leisure boats
Elizabeth II 1952 to 2022				1960 - End