Eversley Primary School– Knowledge Organiser

History Focus	**Queen Victoria -** the lives of significant individuals in the past	Year 1	Spring 1

What I will find out by the end of the unit?

- Queen Victoria's role in society during her reign.
- Explain what makes Queen Victoria a significant person.
- Explain why artefacts are important in history.
- Understand how important Prince Albert was in Queen Victoria's reign.
- How did Queen Victoria change the role of the monarchy?

Diagrams and Symbols

Background Information

Children will have prior knowledge (EYFS – **Understanding the World- People and Communities**). Children would have talked about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. The children learned about Queen Elizabeth II, her family and duties. Last summer they celebrated her platinum jubilee which highlighted the length of her reign.

Key Vocabulary

Events	A thing that happens or takes place
Chronology	Arrangement of dates and events in order.
Past	Any time before the present (now).
Reign	Hold royal office – rule as monarch
Artefacts	An object that tells a story about life in the past.
Memorial	A structure built in order to remind people of a famous person or event
Legacy	Something left behind after death.
Politics	Achieving and using power in a society.
Monarch	The King or Queen
Monarchy	The monarch and his or her family