



## Worksheet 19

### Topic: history

ŠVP: události a osobnosti

Level: B1-B2

Number of lessons: 2-5

Skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking

Forms and methods:

individual work, pair work, group work, S-S, T- Ss, S- Ss interactions

### Before you read

1. Do you know a famous person in British history?
2. Have you ever read a book, seen a film, documentary, TV series from British history?
3. Do you know the film Shakespeare in Love, Elizabeth I, BBC series Henry VIII, Brave Heart?
4. Have you ever heard about interesting historical places in Great Britain? e.g. Stonehenge, The Tower, the castle of Stirling, Edinburgh castle, the town Hastings?
5. Do you know English festival Guy Fawkes Night or Bonfire Night?

### During

Recommendation for a teacher:

Cut the dates/ names and information about them and students will match them:

## British history

3, 000BC

The first settlers arrived and introduced farming and pottery.  
Stonehenge was built by the early inhabitants.

The Celts

arrived 2500 years ago. Their language survives in Welsh and Gaelic parts as well as in the names of the main European rivers ( the Thames, the Elbe, the Rhine and the Danube).

In 43 AD

**The Romans** came and occupied islands for 360 years.

They built roads, forts, baths and cities. They built the Hadrian's Wall to protect their fortresses against the Celts in the north.

The names of Roman towns often end with – chester (Winchester) and

- caster (Lancaster). Trade flourished and Christianity was brought to Britain. [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) What the Romans did for us Ahead of their time PART 1

5th century

The Anglo- Saxons came from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands. They drove Celtic people into the mountains of Wales and Scotland. They gave the name Angle – land.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) Král Artuš / Nadpřirozené jevy ve světle vědy -dokument (www.Dokumenty.TV) cz / sk

9th century

The Vikings arrived from Scandinavia. They had fair hair and blue eyes.

**1066**

**The Normans** came. The Battle of Hastings. Harold, King of England, was defeated by William, Duke of Normandy at the Battle of Hastings.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) The Battle of Hastings 1066 - The Normans - BBC Two

William the Conqueror established a strong central government and for the next 200 years the official language of England was French.

12th century

Richard, the Lionheart, fought in the crusade to widespread christianity in the Near East. Robin Hood, living in the Sherwood forest, fought with Sherif of Nottingham.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) Robin Hood - Záhadné postavy dejín CZ .

1215

John Lackland had to declare **Magna Charta** which limited the power of the King. Since that time the King had to rule with the landlords agreement. During the 13th century the parliamentary system slowly developed.

1337 – 1453

English dynastic claims to large parts of France, led to the Hundred Years' War. The War of Roses between the House of Lancaster and the House of York was a long civil war and lasted from 1455 to 1485.

It ended with the establishment of the powerful Tudor House.

1509 – 1547

The House of Tudor, **Henry VIII**

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) Henry VIII "Money, Money, Money" by ABBA

He had six wives. During his reign Wales was brought into legal union with England. He ruled as a true and terrible autocrat. His teacher Sir Thomas Moore, Lord Chancellor, was executed because he refused to accept Henry's second marriage to Anne Boleyn and his rejection of the authority of Rome (**1543**).

Henry became the head of the newly established Church of England and declared its independence from Rome. (Anne Boleyn was executed for unfaithfulness.)

## **1558 – 1603**

### **Elizabeth I**

Anne Boleyn's daughter.

Britain became a major sea power, leading to the founding of colonies in the new world and the expansion of trade with Europe and the Orient.

In 1588 the Spanish Armada attempted to invade Britain. It was defeated by the British Navy led by Sir Francis Drake.

She remained unmarried „ Virgin Queen“. She had no children, so the son of her old rival Mary Queen of Scots James I founded the Stuart dynasty on the English throne in 1603.

The Elizabethan period – age – Shakespeare, the Globe theatre, Christopher Marlow. E. supported theatre and she liked going to the Globe.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) Secrets of the Virgin Queen (the whole documentary)

## **1642-1649**

### **The Civil War**

The country was divided between the supporters of Charles I, who wanted to rule absolutely, and the supporters of Parliament, who wanted to limit the King's powers.

Finally Oliver Cromwell, the Puritan Army leader, established a republic and King Charles was beheaded. The monarchy was restored in 1660 but the Glorious Revolution in 1688 confirmed the sovereignty of Parliament.

## **1760s – 1850s**

### **The Industrial Revolution**

The invention of steam engine by James Watt in 1769, steam locomotive was developed in 1814 by George Stephenson, first public steam railway in 1825, a loom in textile industry from 1767. The 13 North American colonies were lost, but replaced by growing empires in Canada and India. (The War of Independence in America 1776.)

## **1837 – 1901**

The House of Hannover

### **Queen Victoria**

Large parts of Africa and Asia were added to the empire.

She came to the throne when she was 18. She married Albert and they had 9 children. He helped her to rule. After his death she was wearing a black dress. We call this period Victorian Age for great expansion – colonies and industrial revolution.

Many schools were built. Victoria wrote a special Code how to behave at home and in society. Jane Austen wrote about good manners in higher society and the position of women in that time.

## **World War I**

Ireland became independent in 1921.

## **World War II**

The country suffered major bombing damage in WWII. But held out against Germany in 1940. Winston Churchill offered the nation „ Nothing but blood, toil, tears and sweat.“

**1952 up today, Elizabeth II, The House of Windsor**

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) BBC - The Queen's Longest Reign: Elizabeth and Victoria (2015)

After

1. Check students answers.
2. Homework - students choose a youtube programme according to their interest and next lessons they will prepare different kind of presentations.