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The Industrial Revolution took place in Britain from the late 1700s to the late 1800s. It is named the Industrial Revolution because it was a time that many people in Britain stopped farming and started working in factories. Before the Industrial Revolution, many people in Britain lived on farms. This was where they looked after animals and grew their own food.

The fastest way to get anywhere was by horse and cart and most people lived in small villages. Crafts, such as making pots and cloth, were completed by hand.

There were lots of different things that happened in Britain during the Industrial Revolution. Because of this, historians believe that there are many different reasons for the Industrial Revolution being so successful.

Firstly, lots of new inventions were created which started to make life easier in Britain. One example of this is that James Watt perfected the design of the steam engine – a machine engine which used coal as a fuel.

Before the steam engine, machines had relied on water power and could only be built in towns near a water source. Not having to worry about water meant that factories could now be built all over the country.

People started to build more canals, railways and roads. With new, faster steam trains, it was a lot easier and quicker to move around the country. By 1880, a trip from London to Manchester now took only four hours.

As well as the steam engine, there were lots of other important inventions during the Industrial Revolution. The spinning jenny was invented. This was a machine that was much quicker than a person at turning cotton into cloth.

Nobody knows how the spinning jenny gained its name. Some people think that the word 'jenny' sounds a bit like the word 'engine'. Others think that Jenny might have been the name of the inventor's wife or daughter

People's everyday lives changed during the Industrial Revolution. Before the steam engine, most goods were made by hand. Now, lots of things were being made by giant machines.

As a result, many large factories were built and people started working in dirty, noisy and dangerous conditions. Even children as young as five years old were expected to work in the factories.



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Lots of people had moved into towns to work. This meant that towns were often really busy and would be filled with smoke. Factory owners built cheap houses which were often very close together and rarely had running water.

Young children who worked in factories often had to work in very dangerous conditions. Because of this, the government introduced a Factory Act in 1833. This meant that any child who worked in a factory had to be given two hours of schooling each day.

It also stated that children under the age of nine were not allowed to work in factories. By the late 1800s, lots of Britain's goods were now made in large factories. Soon, the invention of the telephone and other modern-day items would lead Britain into a technological revolution.

Water comes in many forms and is found in different places on Earth. Types of water include: salt water (found in the ocean or in the sea), freshwater, lake or river water, water found in the atmosphere and water from ice caps and glaciers.

Freshwater is essential to supporting life but only comprises 2.5% of the Earth's water. Therefore, it is vitally important for humans, as well as animals and other creatures, that freshwater is used sensibly and fairly to ensure that life can be sustained.

Around 60% of the human body is made up of water and every cell and organ needs it to function properly. World Water Day is on the 22nd March and the theme changes every year.

This is based on the Sustainable Development Goal 6, set out by the United Nations, which aims to ensure that everyone in the world has access to clean water by 2030.

Most taps provide safe drinking water and the majority of private bathrooms and public toilets have hand washing facilities available for use.

In the western world, clean water and good sanitation is often taken for granted. However, billions of people around the world still live without access to safe water or sanitation facilities.

Vulnerable groups such as refugees, disabled people and indigenous people often face challenges and even discrimination when trying to reach safe, clean water. This is unacceptable as access to drinking water is a human right.

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Drinking dirty, contaminated water can cause many types of diseases, some of which cause millions of deaths every year. The following diseases are all associated with drinking dirty water:
cholera, typhoid, dysentery, diarrhoea, hepatitis E



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Clean water is not an endless resource and we can all do more to cut down on how much we use every day. By following some of the World Water Foundation guidelines, we can all be more 'Water Wise'.

Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth. Do not use a hosepipe; use a watering can instead. Fix leaking taps to prevent wasting water. Collect and save rain water in your garden to water your plants.

Have showers instead of baths as they use half the amount of water. Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth. Do not use a hosepipe; use a watering can instead. Fix leaking taps to prevent wasting water.

For World Water Day 2019, the UN had organized an online challenge to raise awareness amongst young people about human rights to water and sanitation.

Organisers wanted anyone between the ages of 15 and 24 to submit work and content based on the year's theme; Leave No One Behind.

75% of the Earth's surface is covered by water. In 2015, only 27% of the population of developing countries had basic handwashing facilities and 29% of the world's population did not have safe drinking water supplies. Many people believe that the Bermuda Triangle is one of the most supernatural places on earth. Let's explore why this hub of ocean mysteries may have earned such a scary reputation.

Where Is the Bermuda Triangle? The Bermuda Triangle is not a set place: it is an area of the Atlantic Ocean between 500,000 – 1,510,000 square miles in size.

It can be found between the coasts of Florida, Puerto Rico and the island of Bermuda. This hot spot of activity regularly sees a many ships and aircrafts travelling through it.

Why Is the Bermuda Triangle so Famous? Stories of strange activity within the Bermuda Triangle date back hundreds of years. Some of the earliest are the stories told by Christopher Columbus and his crew.

During his first journey across the Atlantic Ocean in 1492, Columbus reported many strange sightings within the Bermuda Triangle. The first of these was that the stars appeared to move around in the sky.

Another was that Columbus saw a light (like that of a candle) moving up and down in the distance. When he asked his crew to look at the light, it vanished and reappeared many times.



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Two 14-year-old boys boarded a small boat to go fishing in July 2015. Although their boat was found off the coast of Bermuda one year later, the boys were never seen again.

The Ellen Austin was a large cargo ship. The crew onboard found a small boat drifting along within the Bermuda Triangle. They decided that it had been abandoned.

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Twelve members of the US Navy boarded a seaplane and left Florida in July of 1945. After sending their radio position at 1:16 a.m., the plane disappeared.

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The tradition of two royal birthdays was started by George II in 1748. He was born in November and he felt that the weather would be too cold for his annual birthday parade.

A solution to this was to celebrate his birthday with a military parade, called Trooping the Colour, held every spring. This tradition has continued ever since – no matter what month the King or Queen was born.

Queen Elizabeth II reigned as the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and many of the Commonwealth countries. The Queen celebrated two birthdays every year; one in April and one in June.

21st April (The Queen's real birthday) has been usually spent privately with her family and close friends and with a gun salute to publicly wish her many happy returns.



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On the second Saturday in June, her official birthday has been celebrated with the colourful Trooping the Colour parade from Buckingham Palace, down The Mall and finishing at Horse Guards Parade.

Her Majesty is then joined on the balcony of Buckingham Palace to wave to the crowds that have gathered to wish her well. This tradition has continued ever since – no matter what month the King or Queen was born.

During the ceremony, The Queen inspects the troops who have paraded for her. The bands play and the soldiers march, along with horses and the Regimental Colour (banner).

It is a colourful celebration and thousands of people line the pavements of The Mall to enjoy the sight. For many years, The Queen rode her horse, with her troops, but more recently she has ridden in a carriage.

Jesse Owens was born on 12th September 1913. He is known for winning four Olympic gold medals in track and field events. Today, there is a school in Berlin that has been named after Jesse.

In 1935, Jesse took part in a total of 42 different sporting events and won them all. This amazing achievement earned him a place at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, Germany.

During the 1936 Olympics, Germany was being ruled by Adolf Hitler. After his success, Jesse Owens was called a hero by many people. However, lots of people believe that Jesse's success was not what Hitler wanted to happen.

This is because he wanted to use the Olympics to show how his group of white athletes were better than everyone else and Jesse proved him wrong. Today, there is a school in Berlin that has been named after Jesse. Serena Williams is a famous tennis player who was born on 26th September 1981. In total, she has won more Grand Slam tennis tournaments than any other player.

Serena's father started teaching her how to play tennis when she was three years old. By the time she was ten, Serena was the number one tennis player in the ten and under division.

Serena has also won a total of four Olympic gold medals. Three of these have been in doubles tournaments alongside her sister, Venus. Throughout her career, Serena has suffered many injuries.

Throughout her career, Serena has suffered many injuries. Each time, she has returned to the game and proven what an incredible, talented player she is.

Michael Jordan was born on 17th February 1963 and is a successful basketball player. Throughout his career, he won a total of six NBA (National Basketball Association) championships with his team.

When Michael was at university, he joined the basketball team. In 1982, they won the championship and, a few years later, Michael joined the NBA (National Basketball Association) team, the Chicago Bulls.



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Michael continued learning while playing basketball and earned a degree in geography in 1985. Michael is 1.98 metres tall and can jump over a metre straight up into the air!

Muhammad Ali was a successful boxer who has a total of 56 victories. He was born on 17th January 1942 and was named Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr. When he was 12, Muhammad's bike was stolen.

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In April 1967, Muhammad was summoned to join the military. He refused and openly said that he did not support the Vietnam War. This objection led to him being found guilty of refusing to serve in the military.

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In the United States, Thanksgiving is a federal holiday (meaning all government employees and most private employees are given a day off of work), and always takes place on the Fourth Thursday in November, regardless of the date.

The holiday signifies the immense progress made by pilgrims at Plymouth Plantation circa 1621. It was at this time that the hungry and weary Pilgrims were taught (by Native Americans) how to grow and produce food on North America's unique terrain.

Once they'd grown (and caught) an abundance of food, the Pilgrims were expectedly thankful, and they celebrated alongside the Native Americans who provided them with such valuable assistance.

President Abraham Lincoln initiated the contemporary practice of Thanksgiving by calling for a "day of Thanksgiving" during one of his Civil War addresses.



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In America today, Thanksgiving remains firmly engrained in its historical roots, and is widely considered to be a day for giving thanks for good food, good times, and family.

Thanksgiving dinner generally consists of turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, gravy, and ample desserts. To be sure, indulging in abundance is a cornerstone of the holiday, as doing so could only be possible if one possesses abundance.

Specifically, the legend behind Christmas (and the one that most children are told) is that Santa Claus, a bearded, hefty, jolly, and red-jacket-wearing old man who lives in the North Pole, spends the year crafting presents with his elves, or small, festive, excited Santa-assistants

All the children who behave throughout the year are admitted to the Good List, and will presumably receive their desired gifts on Christmas, while those who don't behave are placed on the Naughty List, and will presumably receive a lump of coal.

Santa Claus is said to fly around the Christmas sky in a sled powered by his magical reindeer, or cold-resistant, mythically powered, individually named animals, delivering presents to each child's house in the process.

Santa is also expected to slide through chimneys to deliver these presents (homes not equipped with chimneys might "leave the front door cracked open"), and children sometimes arrange cookies or other treats on a plate for him to enjoy.

Gifts are placed underneath a Christmas tree, or a pine tree that's decorated with ornaments and/or lights and is symbolic of the holiday. Additionally, smaller gifts may be placed inside a stocking.

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Christmas tree's ornaments, or hanging, typically spherical decorations, in addition to the mentioned lights, may be accompanied by a star, or a representation of the Star of Jerusalem.

Yellowstone National Park, was established as the first national park in the United States. The park is a popular destination for visitors who enjoy ecological tourism as it offers forests, mountains, and abundant ecosystems to explore.



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Some of Yellowstone's most well-known landmarks are its geothermal hot springs and geysers, the most famous of which is named Old Faithful. Last fall, Lisa and her friends decided to take a camping trip to Yellowstone National Park.

During their trip, Lisa and her friends hiked the many trails of the park, exploring its natural surroundings. In the forest, they saw a lot of local wildlife. Lisa was surprised to see a family of grizzly bears, some gray wolves, and even bald eagles flying overhead.