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FAMILY TRAIL

ST GEORGE’S CHAPEL

ANSWERS

North Terrace:
The year 1851 has been written on the side of the building for the year it was opened. The building is Windsor and Eton Riverside railway station.

Grand Vestibule:
The Latin words mean ‘Queen’ and ‘Empress’. The initials V.R.I. can also be found on the fireplace.

St George’s Hall:
12 or 14.

Queen’s Gallery:
Candles.

King’s Bedchamber:
Eagle.

St George’s Chapel:
Maternal uncle. All the materials listed decorate the chapel.

NAME
QUEEN VICTORIA
AT WINDSOR CASTLE

Closed on Sundays,
except for services
There is more evidence of Queen Victoria and her family in the Chapel. Ask the Stewards to help you find your way around.

KING LEOPOLD OF THE BELGIANS

ALBERT MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Find the statue of King Leopold.
He was married to Princess Charlotte, the daughter of King George IV, who would have become Queen, instead of Victoria, if she had not sadly died in 1817. Leopold became a trusted adviser to Queen Victoria.

Read the plaque underneath Leopold’s statue. Fill in the missing letters to find out how he was related to Queen Victoria:

M  __  __  __  R  __  __  L     __  N  __  L  __

Above the altar to the left, can you see the wooden canopy that was made for the Empress Eugénie of France? What can you see at the end of the bed?

New Technology

As you leave the Castle, catch one last glimpse of Queen Victoria at the bottom of Castle Hill, where her statue has stood guard over the town since her Golden Jubilee celebrations in 1887.
Follow the trail to find out more about Queen Victoria and discover what life was like at the Castle during her 63-year reign.

1819:
- Born

1837:
- Became Queen, aged 18

1840:
- Married Prince Albert

1861:
- Prince Albert died, aged 42

1877:
- Became Empress of India

1897:
- Celebrated her Diamond Jubilee (60 years as Queen)

1901:
- Died, aged 81

Queen Victoria had nine children:
- Victoria, Princess Royal
- Albert Edward, Prince of Wales
- Princess Alice
- Princess Louise
- Prince Arthur
- Prince Leopold
- Princess Beatrice
- Prince Alfred
- Princess Helena

As soon as you pass through the archway leading to the North Terrace, admire the view.

At the bottom of the steep cliff, look for the building with the large blue doors. What has been written on the side of the building that tells us this was built in Victorian times?

Can you guess what this building is? Clue! It was built with a royal platform for Queen Victoria to use when she travelled to London.

Another clue! This print of the royal carriage at Windsor has movable flaps. When the doors are opened, they reveal Queen Victoria and her family.

As you make your way up the Grand Staircase, imagine Queen Victoria waiting to greet you at the top.

When kings and queens from other countries visited the Castle, Victoria walked down the stairs to greet them, but all other guests met the Queen at the top.

Queen Victoria greeting Emperor Napoleon III and Empress Eugénie of France at the bottom of the stairs in 1855.

There are lots of reminders of Queen Victoria inside the Castle. Tick the boxes as you find them.

- The Royal Family in 1846.

- The portrait was painted to celebrate The Queen's Coronation in 1953. The beautiful diamond necklace and earrings were made for Queen Victoria in 1858.

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Where else in the room can you see the initials V.R.I.?