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| **What I already know** |
| Events happened before I was bornThere have been changes to life over timeSome people are important to meSome people who are important to others |
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|  **Sarah Forbes Bonetta Timeline**  |
| **1852** | Sarah was born (approximate date) |
| **1848** | Sarah was captured with her parents by King of Dahomey during a slave hunt |
| **1850** | When she was around eight years old, she was rescued by Captain Frederick E Forbes of the Royal Navy. She was presented to Queen Victoria |
| **1851** | Sarah became very ill and went back to Africa. |
| **1855** | Queen Victoria said Sarah had to return to England. |
| **1862** | Sarah got married and moved to Africa. She had a daughter who she called ‘Victoria’ after Queen Victoria. Queen Victoria was the baby’s god mother |
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| **Vocabulary** |
| Britain/British | 4 countries that make up Britain |
| captured | Taken against their will |
| empire | The countries around the world where they have the same monarch  |
| missionary | A person sent on a religious mission, especially one sent to promote Christianity |
| monarch | Ruler of a country |
| queen | Female ruler of a country |
| significant | Someone or something that has made a difference to others and is important |
| slave | Someone who is captured and owned by a person who controls what they do |
| trade | Swapping something you don’t need for something you do can be in exchange for money |

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| **Key Questions** |
| What do we mean by significance?  |
| Who was Sarah Forbes Bonetta? |
| How will Sarah Forbes Bonetta be remembered? |
| **Key Facts** |
| Introduce the idea of significance, and how this might change over time. Sarah Forbes Bonetta - we don't even know her real name - was an African princess, a slave in West Africa, a god-daughter of Queen Victoria, a wife, mother and missionary teacher. Does that make her a Significant Individual in Victorian times? And today? |
| **Final Activity** |
| Design a statue or a memorial to Sarah Forbes Bonetta, or a museum display.What are the parts of her story you want to emphasise? How are you going to present your finished work? |

