

Bury Rangers, William Morris, Buzzards

Key Vocabulary

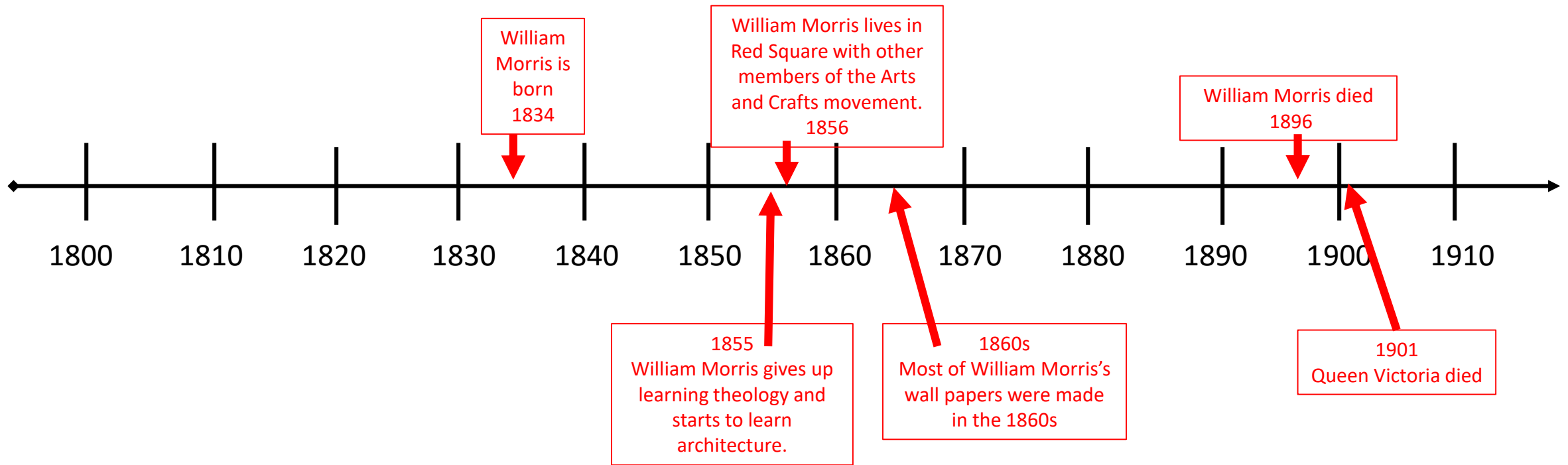
architecture	How buildings are designed and made.
Arts and Crafts	A style of art, craft, design and architecture which was about decorative design and handicraft rather than fine art.
calligraphy	Decorative handwriting or letters.
medieval	The Middle Ages, from 500AD to 1500AD.
motif	A symbol or simple pattern.
print	A picture made by cutting s design on wood or lino and then painting it and transferring this design to paper or fabric.
symbol	A picture with a meaning.
tapestry	A piece of fabric with a design that has been sewn on.



William Morris
1834 - 1896



Fabric prints designed and made by William Morris. The Strawberry thief is one of his most famous designs. His work usually had repeating patterns and was usually about nature. He was also famous for using natural paints and dyes.



Key Facts

William Morris designed and made pictures, prints, furniture buildings and poetry, usually about or inspired by nature.

William Morris lived with other famous artists in a big house which he designed and built called The Red House (it was made of red brick).

William Morris started his training to become a vicar at Oxford University but after only a year he decided that he would give it up and train to be an architect who designs buildings.

“Have nothing in your house that you don't know to be useful or believe to be beautiful.”. This quotation sums up William Morris' desire to make simple beautiful useful objects and art.