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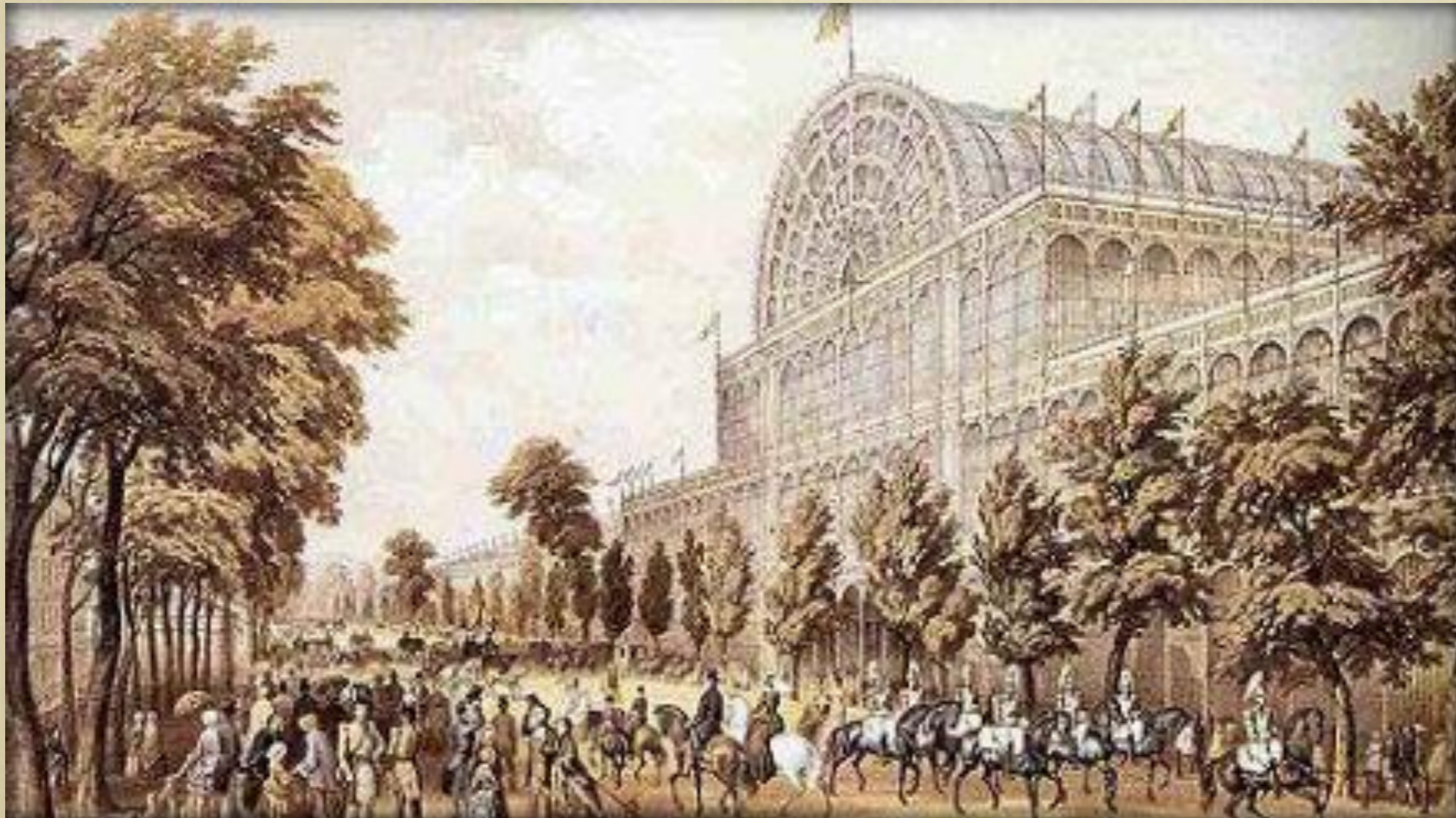
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# The Great Exhibition of 1851



# When?

- The Great Exhibition was opened on 1st May 1851





# Where?



- It was held in Hyde Park, London in a massive purpose built glass structure called The Crystal Palace.
- Why do you think it was called The Crystal Palace?

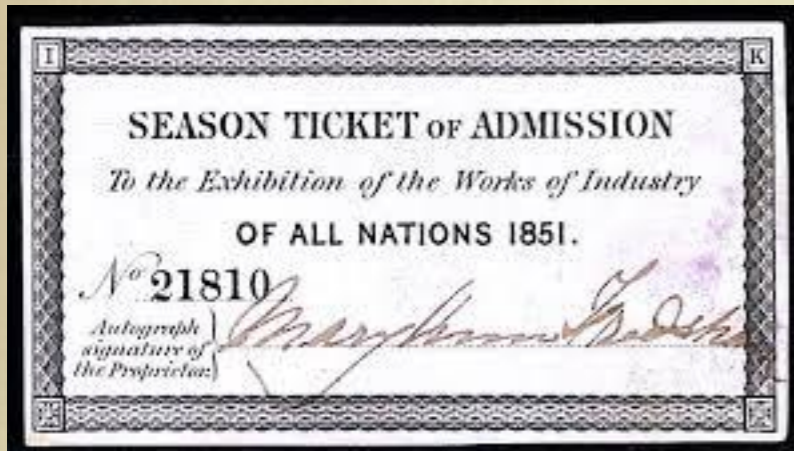
# Who?



- Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria organised The Great Exhibition (with the help of Henry Cole - the inventor of the Christmas Card)



- 6 million people visited The Great Exhibition.
- Lots of famous people went to the exhibition too. Charles Darwin, Charles Dickens, Emily Brontë and Lewis Carroll all went to marvel at the displays.





# Why?



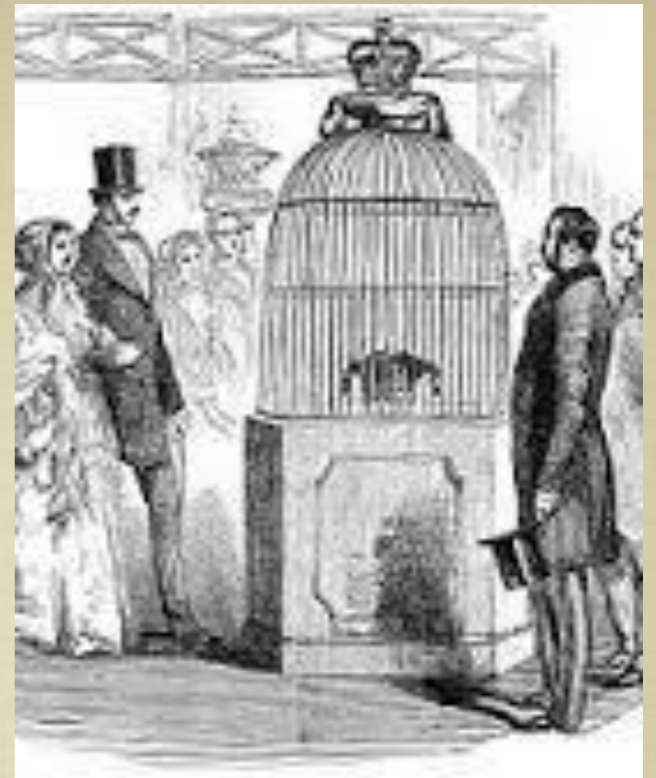
- To show off! It was an opportunity for Great Britain to demonstrate their inventiveness and show off their designs and ideas to the rest of the world.





# What?

- It was a bit like a giant museum full of interesting objects from around the world.
- Over 100,000 objects were on display in The Crystal Palace, half of these were from Britain.
- The Crystal Palace was 564m long by 138m wide and was designed in the shape of a cross.







What sounds can you hear?



What can you see?



■ What do you think a visit to the Great Exhibition would have been like?

How did you get there?



Who are you with?





# What happened next?



- When the exhibition ended on 15th October 1851, the Crystal Palace was carefully moved to Sydenham. This area of London is now called Crystal Palace!





- Sadly on 30th November 1936, The Crystal Palace was destroyed by fire.