You Ought to Get Your Head Examined:

The Unchanging Portrait of Queen Victoria on Nineteenth-Century British Postage Stamps

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Queen Victoria
(1819-1901)
Victoria—Face of the Penny Black

http://roses-and-teacups.com

http://postalheritage.org.uk/learning/teachers/freeresources/pennyblack/gallery/pennyblack_400pix.jpg
Nineteenth-Century Letter Carrier

Rowland Hill

http://postalheritage.org.uk
The Attraction of Cutting Edge Technologies from the Penny Post to Today

www.museumoflondon.org

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First Postage Stamp

Country of Origin

Function

Value
1940 Centenary Issue

http://www.kgvi.co.uk/special_issues/1940_centenary.htm
Young and Old Heads: Stamp (1881-1901) versus 1893 Coin Designs, 1899 Dominion of Canada Stamp
Engraver William Wyon’s 1837 City Medal, a Model for the Penny Black
Timbromanie

http://www.christinastamps.com/
From *The Town* (June 6, 1840), a Weekly Scandal Sheet

You must kiss our fair Queen, or her pictures, that’s clear

Or the gummy medallion will never adhere;

You will not kiss her hand, you will readily find

But actually kiss little Vickey’s behind.
Victoria Ages on the Coinage—
1848 Coin and 1893 Coin


http://www.victorianweb.org/sculpture/brock/45.html
Penny Red replaced Penny Black, 1841
Penny Red = Letters ≤ 1/2 oz
Two Pence Blue = Letters > 1/2 oz <1 oz

www.kernunno.com/Philately/GBQVLE.html
Queen Victoria (1837-1901) Never Ages on the Stamp

http://postalheritage.org.uk/
www.kernunnos.com/Philately/GBQVLE.html
commons.wikimedia.org
Queen Victoria in a Rainbow of Colors on UK Postage Stamps
Victoria the Bride

THE QUEEN IN HER BRIDAL DRESS.

(Painted by F. Winterhalter.)

http://www.galaxy.bedfordshire.gov.uk/webingres/bedfordshire/vlib/0.digitised_resources/bedford_victorian_super_sleuth_activities_victoria_qv1840_2.htm
Devoted Wife, Victoria

http://www.pbs.org/empires/victoria/text/majestyindex.html
Victoria en famille

[Image of Victoria and her family]
Victoria, Grieving Widow

http://lisawallerrogers.wordpress.com/2009/03/20/mary-lincoln-goes-goth/
The Aging Queen

http://projectfleece.blogspot.com/
Penny Black--First Postage Stamp
The Aging Queen and her Youthful Philatelic Face

http://projectfleece.blogspot.com

www.commons.wikimedia.org
Queen Victoria as the Face of Hong Kong
Victoria “Civilizes” Uganda,
1898 Protectorate Stamps
An 1898 Canadian Christmas stamp Celebrating the Inauguration of Imperial Penny Postage
Stamps of an Older Head for Dominion of Canada; Maple Leaves Anticipating the Maple Leaf Flag?

www.eikongraphia.com

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postage_stamps_and_postal_history_of_Canada
Queen Victoria and the Term Victorian

http://www.jewelrybyrhonda.com/queen_victoria5.jpg

“The Mythic Effigy” of Queen Victoria, “Going Back to the Wyon Medal”