

Topic Vocabulary

Primary source: An artefact or source of information that was created at the time.

Secondary source: Information about a period of history that does not come from that time.

Industry: A group of companies that all produce the same thing.

Workhouse: A public institution in which people living in poverty received food and shelter in return for work.

Working class: Unskilled labourers who worked in brutal and unsanitary conditions.

Middle class: A group that included everyone between the working and upper class including factory owners and wealthy bankers.

Upper class: Aristocrats, Nobles, Dukes, other wealthy families working in the Victorian courts.

Social inequality: when resources e.g. healthcare are not shared fairly between people.

Poverty: The state of being very poor.

Social reform: An attempt to make society more equal.

Useful Weblinks

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/victorian-facts/>

<https://www.mylearning.org/stories/victorian-leeds/1093>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/industrialrevolution.html>

https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_history/british_history/the_victorians/the_victorians.html

Autumn Term History Learning Grid for Year 5

The Victorians



Key dates

1838: Queen Victoria crowned aged 18.

1840: Queen Victoria married Prince Albert.

1844: Children aged 8-13 can no longer work for more than 6.5 hours per day.

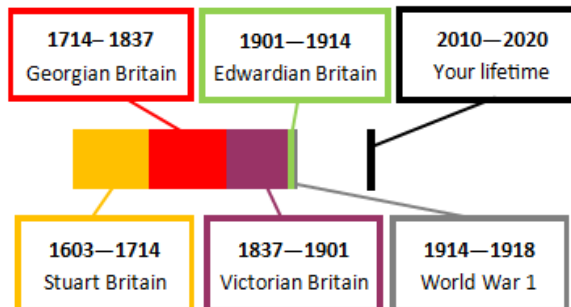
1861: Prince Albert dies of typhoid.

1864: Children under 10 can no longer work as chimney sweeps.

1870: Schools are built for children aged 5-10.

1880: The Education Act makes schooling compulsory for all children aged 5-10.

1901: Queen Victoria dies.



Facts to learn

The Victorian Era was the period of time between 1837 to 1901. This was when Queen Victoria reigned over Britain. During her 63 year reign, there was a huge contrast between how the rich and poor Victorians lived. Queen Victoria led the expansion of the British empire and saw major changes to all aspects of Britain due to new discoveries and inventions.

Home Learning Challenge Ideas - These are just suggestions because there is so much you could choose to find out about and do 😊

- Can you make a Victorian doll?
- Can you research a famous Victorian figure and create a fact file?
- Can you draw a map of Victorian Leeds?
- Can you write a diary entry as a Victorian child?
- Can you play Victorian games at home? Can you make any Victorian games?

We would love to see any of your own topic work that you choose to do at home so you might do something completely different. We are looking forward to sharing it together and displaying it on the Beechwood Website.