

Victorians



Woodchester Endowed Church of England (VA) Primary School

What impact did the Victorians have on Britain?

Key Questions:

- Who were the Victorians?
- Who was Queen Victoria?
- What was invented in the Victorian age?
- What was the Industrial Revolution?
- What jobs did children do?
- What was school like in Victorian times?

What should I already know?

- The Victorian age is a period in history
- Lots of changes took place in the Victorian age
- Life was different compared to the present day
- Queen Victoria ruled Great Britain during this time

Key Facts

Lesson 1	Victorians 1837 - 1901. Queen Victoria was monarch and married to Prince Albert. Population doubled and only rich boys went to school.
Lesson 2	Queen Victoria - 9 children and known as the grandmother of Europe. <u>M</u> 18 years She wore black always after Albert died. She was short but powerful.
Lesson 3	Victorians invented lots of things: light bulb, telephone, crackers, bicycles, stamps and typewriters. We looked in detail at the Penny Farthing and telephone.
Lesson 4	Industrial revolution - a time of big change. People moved from countryside to cities. Factories developed and Britain got richer.
Lesson 5	Railways changed the way people traveled. + → quick, travel further, transport goods - → dangerous, ugly, polluting
Lesson 6	Children often worked in miserable conditions like coal mines, working in factories or bird scaring.
Lesson 7	Victorian Day!