



Year 2 Summer 1: The Victorians



Vocabulary

Mill	A building where raw materials (like cotton) are made into products (like cloth)
Victorians	People living in Britain during Queen Victoria's reign (1837-1901).
Class	The leader, ruler or king.
Civilisation	Society, culture and a way of life of a particular area.
Reform	Changing something to improve it.
Industrial Revolution	When a foreign army enters another country or land by force.
Samuel Crompton	An inventor (from Bolton) who created the spinning mule- a way of making cotton into cloth.
Law	A set of rules that must be followed- to help everyone behave.
Peasant	A poor person of low status.
Slum	An overcrowded and unpleasant area of a city.
Reign	The length of time a person is king or queen.
Monarchy	The system of having a king or queen ruling over a country.

Need to know knowledge:

- 1) Know that the Victorians lived in the time of the industrial Revolution.
- 2) Know that Queen Victoria reigned from 1837-1901.
- 3) Know that Victorian society was divided up into 3 classes:
 - Upper class
 - Middle class
 - Working class
- 4) Know that children from poor families worked in factories. They had no choice but to try and earn money for their families.
- 5) Know that, in 1870, the Education Act set up schools so all children could attend school from age 5 to 10.
- 6) Know that in Victorian Times, railway tracks, bridges and tunnels were being built all over the country.

Nice to know knowledge:

Queen of the UK from 1837 to 1901. She is one of the longest serving monarchs in British history (63 years). The Victorian era is named after her. The Victorian Age was a period in time which was named after her. If something is seen as Victorian, it usually means it would have been around in the 1800s (when Victoria was queen).

Queen Victoria

Date of birth: May 24th 1819

Date of death: January 22nd 1901

Interesting Fact: Queen Victoria's reign lasted for over 60 years.



