

Castle Hill Primary School Knowledge Organisers		Year 2 Summer 1 The Victorians			
Key Vocabulary				Victorian Figures	
mill	A building where raw materials like cotton are made into basic products such as cloth	Class	A group of people who have the same level of wealth or who move in the same circle. (upper, middle or lower class)	British Empire	Empire - A group of countries ruled over by a single king or queen.
Victorians	People who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria; that is from 1837 to 1901.	Coal Mines	Steam engines, locomotives, steamships were fuelled from burning coal. Coal is a rock found underground made from dead plants.	Prince Albert	Husband of Queen Victoria, died in 1861.
				Charles Dickens	Famous Victorian author. He wrote: Oliver Twist, A Christmas Carol and Great Expectations.
chimney sweep	A person, often a small child, who would clean chimneys using a long brush.	Industrial Revolution	A period, beginning in the 18 th century and finishing in Victorian times, when machines and mass-production began to take over from the hand- making of goods.	wealth	Wealth is not just <u>money</u> . Wealth comes from the production of goods and services, which people buy with money.
reform	Changing something to improve it.	coal	A hard, black material that is found in the earth and burned as fuel.	Samuel Crompton	Invented the Spinning Mule (from Bolton)
civilisation	Society, culture, and way of life of a particular area.	coronation	The special ceremony for crowning a new king or queen.	law	A set of rules. Laws are based on ideas about what is right and wrong
workhouse	A building where poor people received a bed and food in return for work.	<u>Queen Victoria</u> Queen of the UK from 1837 to 1901. She is one of the longest serving monarchs in British history (63years). 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). Date of birth: May 24th 1819 Date of death: January 22nd 1901 <u>Interesting Fact</u> Queen Victoria's reign lasted for over 60 years. 			
peasant	A poor person of low social status.				
slum	An overcrowded and unpleasant area of a city where poor people live.				
reign	The length of time that a person is king or queen for.				
monarchy	A system of having a king or queen rule over a country. As one king or queen dies, the power is passed to another member of the family.				

