

# Willow Tree Academy - Year 3/4 - Victorian Britain

## Key Knowledge

The Victorians were the people who lived during the reign of **Queen Victoria**, from the **20 June 1837** until the date of her death on the **22 January 1901**.

**Victorian Britain** is remembered as a time of exciting discoveries, inventions and exploration following the Industrial Revolution.

**Children's** toys were made from wood, for example rocking horses, spinning tops or toy soldiers.

**Workhouse**

## Key People

**Queen Victoria**- Second longest reigning British monarch and became queen when she was 18.

**Dr Barnardo**- director of homes for poor children in the Victorian era. From the first Barnardo's home in 1867 to the date of Barnardo's death, nearly 60,000 children had been taken in.

**William Morris** -Famous artist, famous for painting patterns for wallpaper, textiles and stained glass windows. He believed that beautiful handmade things should be for everyone not just the rich.

**Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen**- A German scientist who invented X-Ray.



## Key Vocabulary

**British Empire**-Territories controlled by Britain all over the world

**Monarchy**- A royal family of a country.

**Class**- a group of people sharing a similar social rank.

**Coronation**-The ceremony to crown a king or Queen

**Dr Barnardo**- Opened homes to help poor children

**Industrial Revolution**-The change that took place in Britain and other countries in the 18th and 19th centuries as a result of industrialization

**Poverty**- Not having enough money for basic needs

**Reigned**- Someone who is a ruler

**Slums**-The squalid section of a city, full of overcrowded houses in poor conditions

**Wealth**- Having a large amount of money

**Workhouse**- A place where poor people without families or jobs lived

**Ragged School**- A place for poor children to go for an education.

**Inventions**- Creating something new.

**Shilling**- A Victorian coin equivalent to 12p.

**Servants**- People who served on the wealthy.

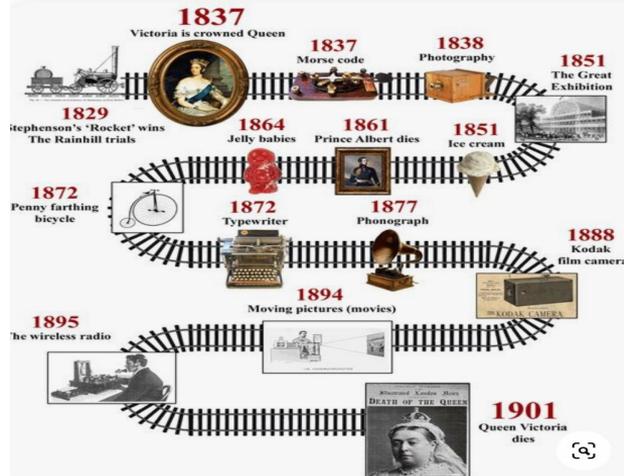
**Scullery**- A small kitchen or room at the back of a house used for washing dishes and other dirty household work.

**Lighter**- A flat nose boat about 80 ft long.



## Other Key Information

1. The Victorian period is named after Queen Victoria.
2. She reigned over Britain and a world Empire from her coronation in 1837 to her death in 1901 – 64 years.
3. Life in Victorian England was very different to today. It was a time of great wealth and poverty, as well as invention and scientific discovery.
4. Children's lives changed dramatically with new laws to stop them working in mines and factories. By the end of the Victorian Era all children went to school.



## Literacy

Narrative

Non Chronological report - Jobs of Victorian children

Letter - How to make a Victorian Toy

Performance Poetry - Victorian performances

## Immersive Reading Text

Scabbajack

## Math

White rose maths

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

## Geography

Travel and summer holiday destinations in the UK, both Victorian and modern day.

## Nemesis

Protecting the bees

Traffic management outside school

## History:

### History of Victorian Britain - Enquiry:

Who were the Victorians?

Who was Queen Victoria?

Which famous inventions came from the Victorians?

What was life like for children during Victorian times?

What was life like for working Victorian children?

How did Dr Barnardo improve the lives of Victorian children?

What were Victorian schools like?

## Computing

Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle - E safety

Network Communication - emails

Digital Literacy - photography

Reputation and Bullying - E Safety and being careful online

Computer science - using code and solving problems.

## Music

Charanga and the Music Service

## Big Question - How did the Victorians shape Britain today?



## Science

What it means to be a scientist

Lights and Shadows

## PE

Hockey

Gymnastics

## RHE:

Keeping Myself Safe

Healthy/ Respectful Relationships

## Art & Design

Skills this term include:

- sketching

- sewing

- printmaking



Artist Study: William Morris

## DT/STEM

- Designing and creating Victorian peg dolls

- Designing and creating a Victorian miniature theatre.

## PSHCE

Sun safety

Keeping safe in the community

Stranger Danger

Being the same/ but being different

## P4C

Considering working conditions in Victorian Britain - fair treatment for working people

## MFL - French

Greetings

Classroom Instructions/Rules

## RE - Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?

Religious beliefs, teachings and sources

Religious forms of expression - art, music

Questions of identity and belonging

Questions of values and commitments