

Mablethorpe Primary Academy knowledge Organiser

History	Year 5/6	Children in Victorian England
<p>During this theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During this time you will learn about what it was like for children during the Victorian period. • You will gain an understanding of conditions for workhouses. • You will read challenging texts to examine what life was like in the Victorian Era and challenge common perceptions. • You will pursue an historical enquiry, raising questions and using original sources 		<p>The Victorian period of History is named after Queen Victoria who reigned as a monarch of our country, and a large empire, from 1837 until her death in 1901. Life in Victorian Times, was rather different to how it is today. It was a time of both great wealth and great poverty, as well as invention and scientific discovery.</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/timeline/victorianbritain_timeline_noflash.shtml</p> <p>Links to prior learning:</p> <p>You have learned about some of the earliest civilisations and how we as historians have gathered evidence through archaeology. You have started to think about how evidence can show us a pathway to the life we have now. You will now start to investigate how the Victorian Pathway was not just an era of cruelty and poverty but the advancements that led to the life we have now.</p>

1837 - Victoria becomes Queen age 18	Charles Dickens releases monthly chapters of <i>Oliver Twist</i> 1837 - 1839	1844 Factory act States children could work from 8 but had to have 2 hours schooling daily.	1847 - Factory act states women and children under 18 could only work 10 hours or less daily.	1850 - Work houses were opened offering work in return for basic food and beds.	1867 - all factory workers limited to 10 hours work daily.	1870 - Dr Barnardo opens first home for boys.	1880 - Children 5-13 required to attend school (but had to pay).
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The Victorians

The Victorians - The Victorians lived during the reign of Queen Victoria (1837 to 1901). This was known as the Victorian era.

Prince Albert- Prince Albert was the husband of Queen Victoria. They were married for 21 years until his death in 1861.

The Industrial Revolution - A period of change in the way products were made. During this time many factories were built which began making large numbers of things using machines powered by engines.

Transport - ways of travelling around, including roads, railways, undergrounds, and ships. Railways expanded hugely under the Victorians.

The workhouse - A building where very poor people in Britain used to work in exchange for food and shelter.

Orphan - A child with no living parents.

Ragged Schools - Schools set up for poor children.

Slates - Used for writing with a slate pencil in schools during the Victorian era instead of pencil and paper.

Abacus - A wooden frame with beads on. It was used to help children with their counting and sums.



Queen Victoria was born on **24th May 1819** in **Kensington Palace** in London, England. Her full name was **Alexandrina Victoria**.