

'Never be mean in anything; never be false;  
never be cruel.' Charles Dickens

# The Victorians

Year 2 Summer Term

Celts



500 BC

Romans



AD 43

Saxons



450

Vikings



793

Normans



1066

Tudors



1485

Victorians



1837

WW II














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## Timeline

1837	1838	1840	1841	1856	1861	1876	1878	1880	1901
Queen Victoria becomes the monarch aged only 18.	The first photograph is taken by Louis Daguerre.	Queen Victoria and Prince Albert get married!	The first railway is completed.	There is now a police force in every town	Prince Albert dies. Queen Victoria wears black every day after.	The telephone is invented by Alexander Graham Bell.	Public places have electric lighting for the first time.	School is compulsory for all children.	Queen Victoria dies. Edward VII becomes King

## Key Vocabulary

abacus		A wooden toy with coloured beads used to help with counting.
compare		To find things that are the same and different.
different		When we find things that have changed and are not the same.
era		A long or important period of history.
monarch		A king or queen.
period		An amount of time.
reign		How long a king or queen is on the throne.
similar		Things that are the same or close to the same.
slate		A small black chalk board used for writing on.
Victorian		Anyone who lived when Queen Victoria was the monarch.
workhouse		Where poor Victorians both worked and lived.



### Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria was fifth in line to the throne and never thought she would be the Queen. But aged 18, her uncle died and she became Queen of England. She saw many changes through her reign and wanted all children could to go to school. She married her beloved Prince Albert in 1840 but was left alone for 40 years after he died in 1861. reigned for 63 years! No monarch had ever been on the throne for that long. In fact, Queen Victoria was the longest reigning monarch until our own Queen Elizabeth II took over that title in 2015.

### Inventions

There were so many amazing inventions during the Victoria Era. At the start of the period, there were no photographs, electricity, telephones, stamps, cars or ice cream! But these were all invented during this time and life changed a lot. There were also big changes as the Industrial Revolution began which meant coal and steam were used to power factories.



### Life for Children

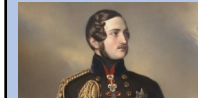
It depends if they were rich or poor! Rich children wore lovely clothes and were taught at home by a governess. Poor children had to work from a very young age! They didn't go to school and had to work in dangerous jobs for long hours each day. Luckily schools were built and were made compulsory in 1880.

## Important People

Queen Victoria  
The Queen from 1837-1905.



Prince Albert  
Married Queen Victoria in 1840.



Thomas Edison  
Invented the lightbulb!



Charles Dickens  
A famous writer who wrote Oliver Twist and lots of other stories.



Mary Seacole &  
Florence Nightingale  
Both famous nurses during the Crimean War.



Alexander Graham Bell  
Invented the telephone!



Ada Lovelace  
The first computer programmer.



Did you know?  
Jacob Fussell invented ice cream in 1851!



Significant People

Who were the important Victorians that lived in this period?

Community

What was life like for Victorians in London?

Equality & Justice

How was life different for people?  
Was it fair? Who was life difficult for?

Environmental Responsibility

What parts of Victorian life can we still see today?