

St Luke's Knowledge Organiser

History - Year 6 – The Victorians

Timeline

- ◆ 1837 – Queen Victoria crowned (aged 18 years).
- ◆ 1840 – Queen marries her cousin, Prince Albert.
- ◆ 1840 – first ragged schools set up.
- ◆ 1844 – factory act states children could start work from age 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.
- ◆ 1851 – Great Exhibition.
- ◆ 1861 – Prince Albert dies.
- ◆ 1863 – first underground railway opens in London.
- ◆ 1867 – all factory workers limited to 10 hours work daily.
- ◆ 1870 – Dr Barnardo opens first home for boys.
- ◆ 1877 – Queen declared 'Empress of India'.
- ◆ 1880 – Children 5-13 required to attend school (but had to pay).
- ◆ 1882 – first electric power station in London.
- ◆ 1891 – education made free and compulsory for children 5-13.
- ◆ 1897 – Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee (50 years on the throne).
- ◆ 1901 – Queen Victoria dies.



Sticky Knowledge

- ◆ To identify Queen Victoria and place the Victorian period in relation to other periods in history.
- ◆ To find out about the past from census returns
- ◆ To make comparisons that illustrate change within the Victorian period
- ◆ To describe the attitudes of some different people to the building of a railway in the locality
- ◆ To consider what life was like for children in the past
- ◆ To recognise ways in which buildings have been changed over time, and consider reasons for the changes
- ◆ to identify characteristic features of Victorian transport and in-

Historical skills

- ◆ To collect information from a range of sources and draw conclusions about the Victorian period.
- ◆ To select and record from first-hand observation of the environment.

Vocabulary

Workhouse	A place where people, unable to support themselves, went to live and work
Act	Parliamentary Act that makes a new law.
Engineer	A person who uses science math to solve problems and build machines.
Monarch	The King or Queen.
British Empire	Countries that were ruled by Britain.
Industrialisation	The development of industries in a country or region on a wide scale.
Industrial revolution	Was a period of major industrialization and innovation that took place during the late 1700s and early 1800s
Empire	Group of countries ruled over by a single monarch,.

Historical skills

- ◆ To communicate their understanding of benefits and disadvantages of railways
- ◆ To compare and contrast
- ◆ To select and record information relevant to a chosen topic
- ◆ To infer information from photograph.