

History • Now and Then: The Victorians

Key Learning Question: How did Britain change during the reign of Queen Victoria?



Crucial Knowledge

We are getting better at investigating the past:

- Britain was very powerful during the Victorian era. It conquered many countries which helped Britain grow and improve, but often at the expense of people around the world.
- In the Victorian era, the first laws were passed to protect very young children from working and doing dangerous jobs.
- School and education were first made compulsory for everyone up to 10 years old.
- Florence Nightingale improved hospital conditions, hygiene practices and skills of nurses.
- Many different types of new transport became widely used such as train, bicycle, steam ships and motor cars.
- Lots of new inventions still used today were invented, one of the most important being the telephone.



Key Vocabulary

We are getting better at communicating historically
monarch: A King or Queen

rule: To run a country

reign: Time that a king or queen rules a country

empire: A group of countries ruled by one leader

era: A period of time

manual labour: Work done by people, not machines

compulsory: Something that has to be done

Crimea: Part of Russia, gave name to war 1853-1856

steam engine: Creates movement from boiling water

invention: A useful device created by a person

Big Ideas:

- Chronology • Beliefs • Evolution & Technology •
Change Makers • Society • Conflict



Important People & Places

Queen Victoria



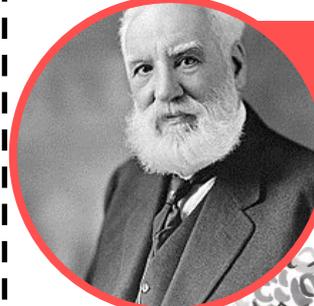
Queen Victoria is Queen Elizabeth II's great-great-grandmother. She was Queen for 64 years and was married to Prince Albert.

Florence Nightingale



Florence Nightingale was a British nurse who helped improve hospital conditions and looked after soldiers injured in the Crimean War.

Alexander Graham Bell



An inventor in the Victorian era, best known for inventing the telephone.



We Are Building Our Knowledge From

- Toys From the Past (Y1)
- The History of Flight (Y1)
- Our Journeys (Y1)

This will help when we learn about

- Immigration Through Time (Y6)



Timeline

1837

1838

1854

1870

1876

1897

1901

We are getting better

Victorian Era begins

Slavery abolished in the British Empire

Crimean War begins

Free education introduced

Telephone invented

Women begin to campaign for the vote

Queen Victoria dies