

YEAR 2: SPRING 2

WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE IN THE VICTORIAN ERA?

Key Vocab

- Decade - 10 years
- Centuries - 100 years
- Era - A long period of history.
- Reign - Rule as a monarch.
- Empire - a group of countries ruled by a single monarch
- Chronological - following the order in which they occurred.
- Timeline - a period of time on which important events are marked.
- Monarchy - the head of the country e.g. king or queen.
- Slate - A thin piece of hard material used for writing on.
- Drill - Physical exercise where formal orders were shouted by the teacher.
- Cane - A long stick used to punish children.

Key Text:

Victorians (factual) - *The Victorians lived in a time of great progress and change with the growth of the British Empire, great engineers, inventors and writers!*

Experiences and Visits Victorian experience day

Queen Victoria became Queen

Prince Albert died

Alexander Bell invented the telephone.

1837

1840

1861

1870

1876

1901

The first postage stamps came into use.
Queen Victoria married Prince Albert

Schools provided for 5-10 year olds.

Queen Victoria died.

Key Knowledge

- To learn about the life of Queen Victoria and how her reign shaped and changed life today.
- To discuss what school life was like in the Victorian times.
- To ask questions about what life was like in the Victorian times.

How was Victorian schooling similar or different to schools today?

- What evidence do we have of the Victorian period to tell us what life was like?
- Why was Queen Victoria's reign so special?
- What was different at the start of the Victorian era to its end?

