



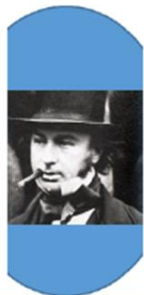
Y5 Knowledge Organiser – Victorians

Welcome year 5! In this topic, we will explore the fascinating world of the Victorian era. We will learn about many different aspects of this important time period, including what people did for leisure, how they stayed healthy (or didn't!), and how the Industrial Revolution changed society. We'll also discover some of the most important inventions of the time and learn about the life of Queen Victoria herself.

British Empire



Industrial Revolution	A period of rapid industrialization in the 18th and 19th centuries that transformed the way goods were produced and the way people lived and worked.
Queen Victoria	The queen of the United Kingdom from 1837 until her death in 1901, who presided over a period of great change and expansion in the country.
Victorian Era	The period of British history that corresponds to Queen Victoria's reign, from 1837 to 1901.
Empire	The vast network of territories and colonies that were under British rule during the Victorian era, which helped to make Britain one of the most powerful nations in the world.
Workhouses	Institutions where poor and destitute people were sent to work in exchange for food and shelter during the Victorian era.
Suffrage	The right to vote in elections, which was not granted to women until the early 20th century in Britain.
Steam Engine	An invention of the Industrial Revolution that revolutionized transportation and industry by using steam power to generate energy.
Charles Dickens	A famous Victorian writer who wrote many novels, including "Oliver Twist" and "A Tale of Two Cities".
Social class	The hierarchical system that divided Victorian society into different groups based on wealth, occupation, and social status.
Victorian morality	The strict code of ethics and values that characterized Victorian society, which emphasized self



Isambard Kingdom Brunel
1806 - 1859



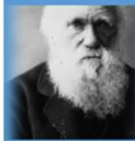
Florence Nightingale
1820 - 1910



William Morris
1834 - 1896



Isabella Beeton
1836 - 1865



Charles Darwin
1809 - 1882



Elizabeth Garrett Anderson
1836 - 1917



Charles Dickens
1812 - 1870



Queen Victoria

Question 1: When did the Victorian era begin and end?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
a) 1750-1800		
b) 1800-1850		
c) 1837-1901		
d) 1901-1950		

Question 2: Who was Queen during the Victorian era	Start of unit:	End of unit:
a) Queen Elizabeth II		
b) Queen Victoria		
c) Queen Anne		
d) Queen Mary		

Question 3: What was one of the most important inventions of the Victorian era?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
a) Telephone		
b) Television		
c) Internet		
d) Automobile		

Question 4: Which famous author lived during the Victorian era and wrote many popular books?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
a) William Shakespeare		
b) Charles Dickens		
c) Jane Austen		

Question 5 What was the name of the event that marked the beginning of the Victorian era?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
a) The Great Exhibition		
b) The Industrial Revolution		
c) The Renaissance		

Question 6: What was one of the major social changes that occurred during the Victorian era?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
a) Women gained the right to vote		
b) Slavery was abolished in England		
c) Children were no longer allowed to work in factories		
d) All of the above.		