

Year 1 Autumn Term 2 Must Knows - Childhood Then and Now



Top Vocabulary

Victorian Era - period of time when Queen Victoria was queen

Victorian children - children who lived in the Victorian Era

Reign - period of time when a person rules

Chronological order - putting events in order that they happened

Poor - people who do not have a lot of money

Rich - people who have lots of money

Governess - a woman who lives with a family and teaches their children at home

Servant - a servant is someone who is employed to work at another person's home

Past - a period of time when something has already happened

Present - a period of time that is happening now

Passing of time vocabulary examples

before I was born, a long time ago, since I was born, before, after, old, older, new and modern

Christmas Traditions started in the Victorian Era



Christmas trees



Christmas cards



Christmas crackers

Victorian Toys



peg dolls



alphabet blocks



marbles



Jack in a box



rocking horse



cup and ball

Jobs

Chimney sweep - cleaning soot from inside a chimney

Coal mining - taking coal from underground

Factories - a place where things are made e.g. clothes and carpets

Items in a Victorian Classroom



slate and chalk



desk and chair



abacus

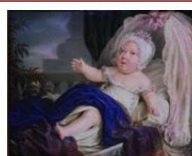


blackboard

Timeline of Key Events in Queen Victoria's Life



Queen Victoria



1819 Victoria is born.



1837 Victoria becomes Queen.



1840 Victoria marries her cousin Albert.



1861 Albert dies (Victoria wears black for the rest of her life).



1901 Queen Victoria dies.

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Key Facts

- The Victorians were the people who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria.
- For part of the Victorian era, most poor children worked doing dangerous jobs in factories, coal mines and as chimney sweeps for little amounts of money.
- Not many people could read or write but Queen Victoria made sure all children went to school.
- Some items you would find in a Victorian classroom were: slate and chalk, an abacus, desks and a blackboard
- Some toys that Victorian children played with were: peg dolls, cup and balls, marbles, rocking horses, alphabet blocks and a jack in a box.
- Many Christmas traditions that were introduced in the Victorian era are: decorating Christmas trees, sending Christmas cards and enjoying Christmas crackers.