

# Gunthorpe Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

<b>History Focus:</b>	Victorian Britain	<b>Year 5:</b>	Summer Term 2
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Victorian Key Knowledge
Victorian Timeline of Events
<p>1837 – Queen Victoria crowned (aged 18 years).</p> <p>1840 – Queen marries her cousin, Prince Albert.</p> <p>1840 – first ragged schools set up.</p> <p>1844 – factory act states children could start work from age 8 but had to have 2 hours schooling daily.</p> <p>1847 – factory act states women and children under 18 could only work 10 hours or less daily.</p> <p>1851 – Great Exhibition.</p> <p>1861 – Prince Albert dies.</p> <p>1863 – first underground railway opens in London.</p> <p>1867 – all factory workers limited to 10 hours work daily.</p> <p>1871 – first FA cup for football.</p> <p>1877 – Queen declared 'Empress of India'.</p> <p>1880 – Children 5-13 required to attend school (but had to pay).</p> <p>1882 – first electric power station in London.</p> <p>1891 – education made free and compulsory for children 5-13.</p> <p>1897 – Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee (50 years on the throne).</p> <p>1901 – Queen Victoria dies.</p>

Victorian Facts	
Rich & the Poor	There was a big difference between the rich and the poor in Victorian times. Rich people could afford lots of extravagant treats like holidays, nice clothes, toys and even telephones. Whereas poor people had to work in dangerous factories and mines or workhouses. The poor did not get paid very much money.
Schools	At the start of Victoria's reign, only wealthy children went to school or had tutors, because education was not free. Girls were taught skills such as sewing or cooking, while boys were taught subjects such as reading and maths. Poorer children were sent out to work and never learnt how to read or write. This changed during Queen Victoria's reign.
Industrial Revolution	The Victorians changed the way Britain's towns and cities looked. With more people moving to the cities in search of work, it wasn't only houses that needed to be built. The Victorians built schools, libraries, bridges, theatres, stations, shops and hospitals.

Key Vocabulary	
Spelling	Definition
British Empire	lands that Britain controlled all over the world (for example, India)
Coronation	the formal service of making a person king or queen of a country
Factory Acts	laws passed by government to protect people working in dangerous factories
Hygiene	cleanliness needed to keep healthy
Middle Class	the middle of the Victorian class system, including lawyers earning £500 per year to a small shopkeeper earning £100 per year
Mines	underground areas where people worked digging out coal and other minerals
Poverty	people living in poverty do not have enough money to feed or clothe themselves
Ragged School	a school set up to teach poor children
Upper Class	wealthy people, often estate owners, who had a lot of money and servants
Workhouse	places set up by the government where poor people with no money could go and be given a bed, food and work. Many had very harsh rules
Working Class	the bottom of the Victorian class system. A working class man could be anyone from a skilled mechanic earning £90 a year to a servant earning £10 per year

Queen Victoria II	
	<p>Queen Victoria was born in 1819 at Kensington Palace in London. Her uncle was King William IV, who had no children of his own, so the crown passed on to Victoria when he died.</p> <p>She was 18 years old when she inherited the throne in 1837. Victoria is described as strong, honest and stubborn. Queen Victoria was on the throne for nearly 64 years until she died in 1901.</p>

You Should already know...	Significant People:	
Chronology: Stone Age in Iron Age (Year 3) Ancient Civilisations including Ancient Egypt (Year 4)	Cleopatra, Tutankhamun, Ramses II (Year 4) Emperor Caesar and Claudius (Year 4) Alexander the Great (Year 5)	
Roman Britain (Year 4) The Ancient Greek Empire (Year 5) Vikings and Anglo Saxons (Year 5)	<th data-bbox="812 245 1531 283">Significant Events:</th> Collapse of Egyptian Empire (Year 4) Sacking of Rome (Year 4) Alexander the Great's Empire (Year 5)	Significant Events: