

Key Vocabulary

arithmetic	Learning about maths and numbers.
industry	A group of companies that all produce the same thing.
Industrial Revolution	A time of major change in the way products were made.
invention	A new thing that someone has made.
livestock	Farm animals.
migrate	Move to a different area to find work or better living conditions.
reign	To control a country.
rural	The countryside.
revolution	A big change in something.
typhoid	A bacterial infection that can spread throughout the body.

The Victorian Era :
The time between 1837 to 1901
when Queen Victoria reigned
over Britain.

The Industrial Revolution

The Industrial Revolution was a period of huge change in Britain between 1750 and 1900. Before The Industrial Revolution, Britain was a rural country, most people lived off the land with livestock. People began to realise that coal and steam could be used to power factories, large machines, flour and cotton mills. This reduced the time it took to make something and so The Industrial Revolution began.

Children


Victorians were very strict with children. At the beginning of the Victorian era -

- children from rich families either went to school or were taught at home.
- children from poor families didn't go to school. They had to work for little money in dangerous and strict conditions.

During the Victorian era laws were made to allow all children to go to school.



Victorian history timeline of inventions

							
1837 Victoria is crowned Queen	1843 Christmas cards (Sir Henry Cole)	1846 sewing machine (Elias Howe)	1851 ice cream (Carlo Gatti)	1852 flushing toilets	1872 type-writers (Sholes and Glidden) FA Cup Final	1876 telephone (Alexander G Bell)	1885 motor car (Carl Benz)

Homes

Victorian homes had no electricity. Washing clothes was very different without a washing machine.

These items were used.



clothes washer



iron



dolly and tub