



Year Group 5 : LOCAL HISTORY – THE VICTORIANS

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Memorable Image	Exciting Books
Queen Victoria	The monarch who ruled over Britain and the Commonwealth/British Empire from 1837 to 1901.		
Prince Albert	Queen Victoria's husband – also known as the Queen's Consort.		
bustle	a soft cushion worn under the dress of a Victorian lady		
workhouse	where poor people who had no job or home lived - they earned their keep by doing jobs in the workhouse	<p>Sticky Assessment Knowledge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I know that the Victorian period was from 1837 to 1901 during the reign of Queen Victoria.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I know how improvements in sanitation and medical breakthroughs in use of widespread vaccination resulted in improved health outcomes. This includes John Snow and how his work in detecting the source of Cholera influenced improvements in the supply of clean water.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I know that the Stockton to Darlington Railway was the world's first steam powered public railway and the Rainhill Trials was won by Robert Stephenson's rocket.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I know that the invention of steam railways significantly changed Britain and our local area.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I know and can explain what working and school life for children was like during the Victorian period.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I know that the Factories Acts and the Elementary Education Act 1870 during Victorian period improved working conditions and opportunities for children to be educated.</p>	<p>Useful Websites</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians.html</p> <p>https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/victorian-britain/queen-victorias-reign/</p> <p>https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/victorian-britain/</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcjhxyhyc/resources/1</p>
Barnardo's	a charity, founded by Thomas John Barnardo, that supports vulnerable children and young people		
omnibus	the old name for a bus pulled by a horse		
Industrial revolution	was the change from an agricultural and handicraft economy to one with lots of industry and machine manufacturing. This process began in Britain in the 18th century		
poverty	means not having enough money for basic needs such as food, drinking water or shelter		
Factories Act	a law which reduced the hours of work for children between eight and thirteen to six and a half a day, either in the morning or afternoon	<p>Misconceptions and Facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Victorian era saw Britain become the world's first industrial power, producing much of the world's coal, iron, steel and textiles. • During Queen Victoria's reign Britain more than doubled in size from 16 million to 37million – this led to an increase in poverty. • Children as young as 4 worked in the mines underground. 	
Education Act	Act of 1870 was created to make it law that all children in England and Wales, aged between five and 13, must go to school		

