



# History - Victorians

## What should I already know?

- The difference between past and present in my own and other people's lives.
- Some similarities and differences between artefacts and pictures.
- That pictures, artefacts and simple texts can tell me about the past
- Facts about some important events and people in history (Great Fire of London).

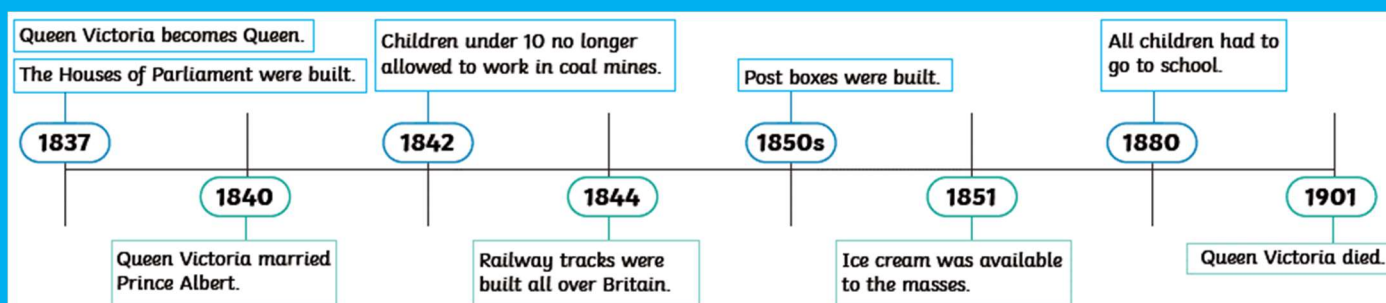
## Key vocabulary I need to know

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| <b>Chimney sweep</b>  | A person who clears soot from chimneys.                                                                         |
| <b>Factory</b>        | A building where things are made, often by machines.                                                            |
| <b>Mining</b>         | Digging coal and other products from deep below the ground.                                                     |
| <b>Queen Victoria</b> | Monarch who became queen at 18 and reigned from 1837 – 1901 (64 years).                                         |
| <b>reign</b>          | The time that someone is King or Queen.                                                                         |
| <b>workhouse</b>      | Places where poor people, including children, would live in exchange for working. The conditions were very bad. |

## What I will know by the end of the term

- The Victorians were the people who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria.
- More and more factories and workhouses were built for people to work in.
- In 1837, at the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign, only wealthy or privileged children could afford to go to school.
- Not many people could read and write.
- Poor children, even as young as four years old had to work to help support their families.
- Children were made to work in dangerous places such as in coal mines or as chimney sweeps. They worked very long hours for very little money.

## Victorian Timeline



## Key facts

- Queen Victoria became queen at 18 and reigned from 1837 – 1901 (64 years).
- Queen Victoria ruled a huge empire that spread around the world. The Empire was made up of lots of countries, including Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and Jamaica.
- In 1870 Queen Victoria made all children go to school till the age of 10.