


# Year 5 and 6 History Knowledge Organiser - Victorians




Our Key Question:  
Do you agree: The way we live now is all thanks to the Victorians.

Subject Specific Vocabulary	Meaning
empire	a number of nations controlled by one country
poverty	being extremely poor
revolution	important change
consequence	result of the effect of something
law	a set of rules
conditions	How good of bad something is

**What I Already Know...**

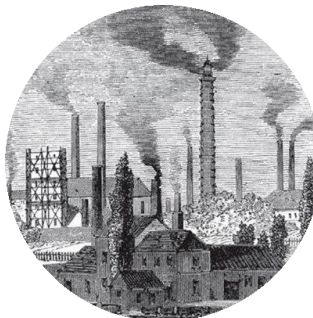


- **Queen Victoria** reigned for 64 years.
- **Family life** was very different depending if you were rich or poor.
- **Victorian England** was deeply **religious**. Most people were **Christians** and they would visit the church every Sunday without fail.
- **Workhouse** were buildings where very poor people in Britain used to work in exchange for food and shelter
- **British Empire** was lands that Britain controlled which were all over the world.



**The Industrial Revolution**

The Industrial Revolution is the name for a time of great change in industry, technology and science. Cities increased in size as people came to work in these factories, leaving the small villages they had lived in behind.



Historical Vocabulary	Meaning
<b>decade</b>	a period of ten years
<b>century</b>	a period of one hundred years
<b>time period</b>	an amount of time in the past
<b>dates</b>	a specific point in life
<b>change</b>	when something is different
<b>era</b>	a long and distinct period of history
<b>primary source</b>	work that gives original information
<b>secondary source</b>	work that does not give original information
<b>chronology</b>	events in order of time
<b>culture</b>	The ideas, customs and behaviour of a society.
<b>propaganda</b>	Often inaccurate information or broadcast by a political organisation to try and influence people.

1837	1838	1845-9	1854	1859	1861	1867	1880	1897	1901
Victoria became queen	Slavery abolished in the British Empire	Irish potato famine	Britain went to war in Crimea	Charles Darwin published 'On the Origin of Species'	Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, died	Antiseptic first used	Education became compulsory at the age of 10	Women's suffrage movement grew	Victoria died