

Year 6 – History – The Victorians

What was Britain like under Queen Victoria's rule?

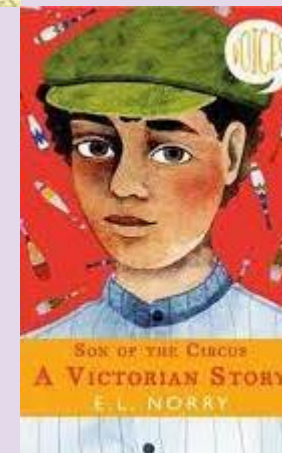
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Roman Britain	Anglo-Saxon Era	Middle Ages	Tudor Era	Stuart & Georgian Era	Victorian Era	Modern Era

Subject Specific Vocabulary

civilisation	A group of people with their own language and way of life.
empire	A group of territories or people under one rule.
exhibition	A public show of work from a variety of sources.
farthing	A farthing was a coin. It was worth a quarter of an old penny. Four farthings made an old penny.
monarch	A person who reigns over a kingdom or empire.
parliament	A body of people that represent the people, makes laws and oversees the government.
peasantry	A person of low status.
penny farthing	This was one of the earliest bicycles. It had one large and one small wheel.
wireless	The earliest form of radios. The word radio replaced wireless around the 1920s.
workhouse	This was the home to many orphaned or sick children. It was also home to poor people without a job.



Books linked to the theme



Sticky knowledge

- Workhouses were unpleasant places where orphaned children or abandoned children lived. It was also the home to mentally ill or very poor people .
- There were no televisions or electronic games during the Victorian times. There were very few books as well and very few poor children would know how to read.
- About 170 years ago most children would have been working in a full-time job by the time they were 12 years old.
- The most popular games played by children in Victorian times were marbles, hopscotch, blind man's bluff and blow football
- Queen Victoria became Queen aged 18 in 1837 and was monarch for 64 years until her death in 1901.

Extra Information

