



Year 1 - How Life Would Have Been During the Victorian Era



Crucial Knowledge

R: The past is something that has already happened. The present is happening now.

R: The Victorian period was when Queen Victoria was on the throne.

A factory is a building where things are made, often by machines.

Workhouses were places where poor people, including children, would live and work. The conditions were very bad.

In 1880 all children had to go to school. School was very different to how it is today.

Children learned about reading, writing and maths and wrote on slate (rock) with chalk and not on paper.

Extended Knowledge

There was no electricity in people's houses.

Cars were invented late in the Victorian era, so most people walked or rode in horse-drawn carriages.

Victorian houses were heated with fires, so Victorian houses had chimneys and chimney sweeps.

Many Victorian homes didn't have a bathroom. The toilet would have been a shared pot outside.

Chronology

