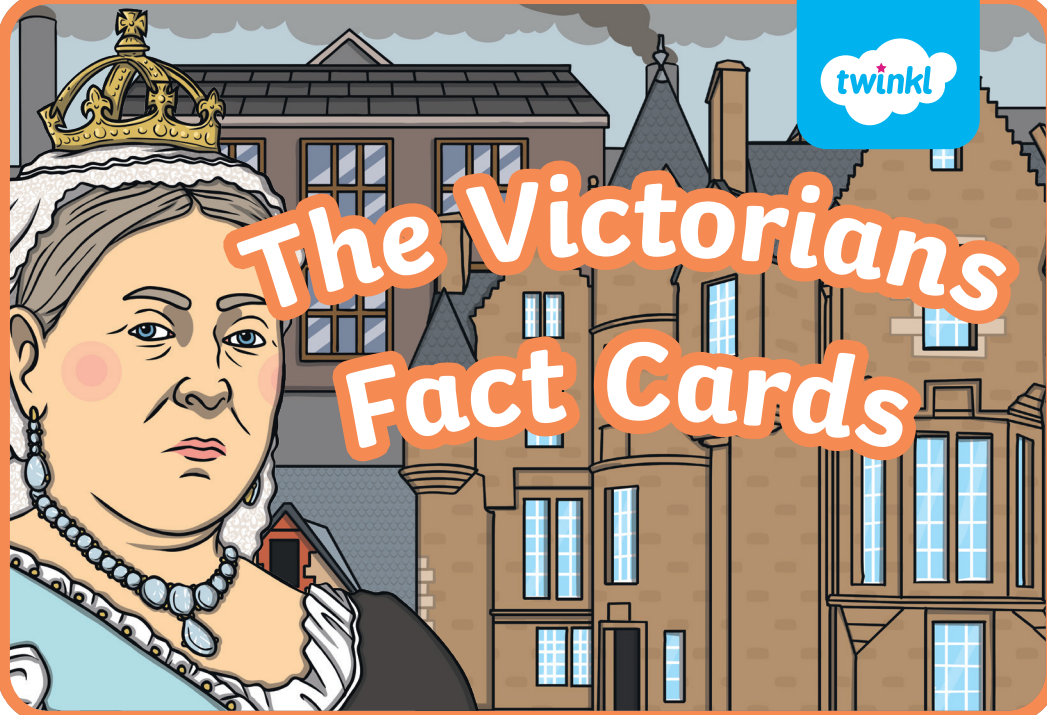
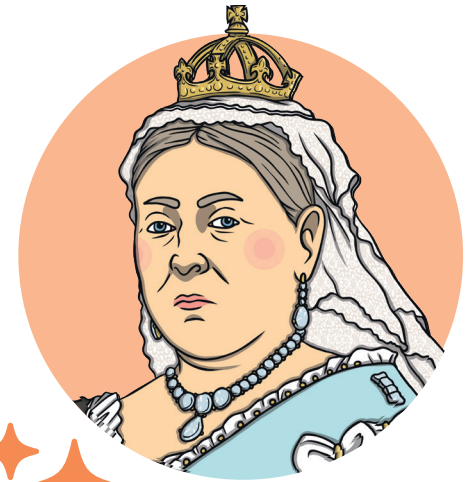


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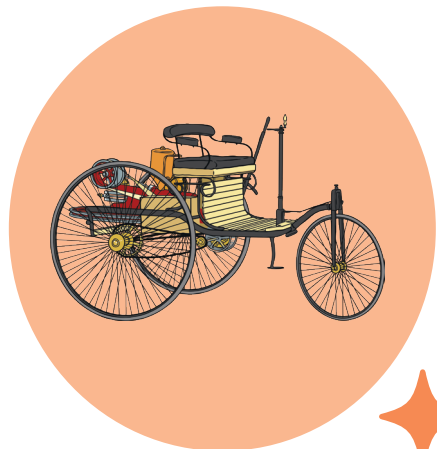
The Victorians

The Victorians were people who lived when Queen Victoria was queen. Victoria was Queen of England for 63 years and seven months, from 1837 to 1901.



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Lots of things were invented during Victorian times. These included telephones, bicycles, cars, moving films and bank holidays (when people have an extra day off work).



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This bike is called a Penny Farthing and it was invented during Victorian times. It was one of the first bicycles.



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Lots of factories were built in Victorian times. Many people moved from the countryside to towns and cities to work in them.



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Travelling by train became popular during the Victorian times. More train tracks were built so people could travel further by train.



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In Victorian times, there was a big difference between rich and poor people. Rich people lived in big houses and had servants. Poor people worked in hard jobs with long hours, such as in factories or workhouses. They often didn't have enough money to buy food or keep warm.



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At the start of the Victorian times, children had to work in coal mines or as chimney sweeps. These were dangerous jobs.



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During Victorian times, laws were made to protect children from working very long hours in dangerous conditions. A man called Lord Shaftesbury was one of the people who helped make these laws.



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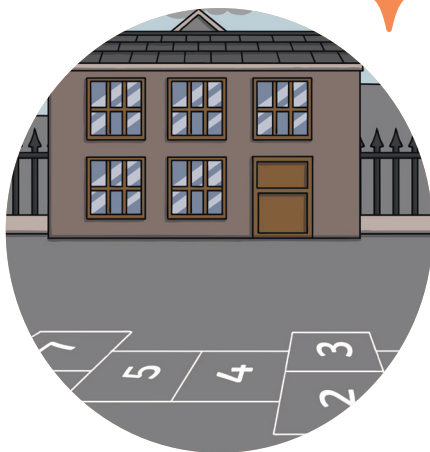
At the start of the Victorian times, only boys from rich families went to school. Girls from rich families were taught at home by someone called a governess. Poor children didn't go to school at all.



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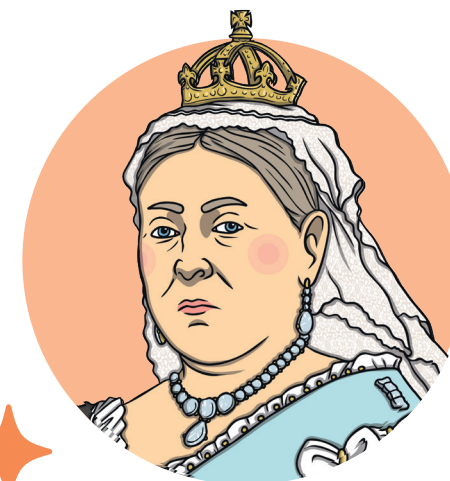
In 1880, a law was passed which meant that all children had to go to school up to the age of ten. After this age, children from poor families would get jobs to earn money for their families.



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Queen Victoria was married to Prince Albert. They had nine children. Prince Albert died in 1861.



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