

# Scott Primary School—History Knowledge Organiser

Topic: The Victorians

Year 2—Spring 1



## Key Vocabulary

Reign	A period of time that a monarch (Queen) rules over a country.
Monarch	A Monarch such as king or queen rules a kingdom or empire.
Work-house	Large buildings where poor people who had no job or
Cane	A stick of bamboo that would have been used as a punish-
Slate and chalk	Children were given slate and chalk to write with during les-
Orphan	A child that does not have a parent, often they had died.

## Important Facts

- \*Queen Victoria was born in London on 24th May 1819.
- \*She became queen on 20th June 1837 at the age of 18.
- \*Only children from rich families went to school.
- \*Poor children or orphans had to go to work.
- \*Boys and girls were taught separately and had certain jobs like sewing for girls and woodwork for boys.
- \*Schools had severe punishments like the cane.
- \*Living conditions were very different for example toilets were outside.
- \*Rules and routines at school were very different for example children were not allowed to eat at school and sometimes had no breaks.
- \*Charles Dickens and Charles Mackintosh are famous Victorians.



## Timeline

### Previous Knowledge

- Toys from the past - Victorian Toys
- Transport through time—trains, horse and cart, boat
- The Great Fire of London—Stuart period

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