



**History – Year 4**  
Spring 1  
The Victorian Era

Vocabulary		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Rich	Empire	Industrial Revolution
Poor	Invention	Workhouse
School	Factory	Urbanisation
Toys	Servant	Child Labour
Work	Reform	Monarch
Family	Legacy	Social Class
Play	Apprentice	


● don't know    
 ● I know this word    
 ● I can use it in a sentence

**The Victorian Era**

The period of time between 1837 to 1901 when Queen Victoria reigned over Britain. During her 63-year reign, there was a huge contrast between how the rich and poor Victorians lived. Queen Victoria led the expansion of the British empire and saw major changes to all aspects of Britain due to exciting discoveries and inventions.



**Key Inventions**

1838- Photography 	1840- Penny Black Stamp 	1843- Christmas Cards 
1852- Public Flushing Toilet 	1863- London Underground Railway 	1872- The Penny-Farthing Bicycle 
1879- Electric Bulb 	1885- Petrol Motor Car 	1895- X-rays 

Date	Event
1837	Victoria became Queen at the age of 18.
1840	Queen Victoria married Prince Albert
1842	Children under 10 stopped from working in the mines.
1844	Children between 8 and 13 can't work more than 6.5 hours a day.
1845	8,000km of railway track built across Britain
1851	The first free public library opened in Winchester.
1856	Police forces now in every town
1861	Death of Prince Albert from Typhoid
1864	A law bans boys under 10 from working as chimney sweeps.
1870	Schools provided for 5 10-year-olds.
1876	Scotsman Alexander Bell invented the telephone
1878	The first public electric lighting in London.
1880	School is made compulsory for all children between 5 and 10.
1891	Free education for every child aged 5-13.
1901	Queen Victoria died. Her son, Edward VII, became King.

**History Timeline**

Roman Britain 43-410	Anglo-Saxons 410 -1066	Normans 1066 - 1154	Victorian Era 1837 to 1901
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