



# Victorians

## Key facts

- The Victorians were the people who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria (1837-1901).
- More and more factories and workhouses were built for people to work in, so towns and cities grew.
- The railways grew so people could travel faster and further.
- The poor were very poor- they worked in workhouses and factories.
- Many rich people had servants.
- There was no electricity.
- Not many people could read or write but Queen Victoria made all children go to school.
- Children were made to work in dangerous places such as coal mines or as chimney sweeps. They worked very long hours for little money.

## Victorian Inventions



telephone



motorcar



typewriter



bicycle

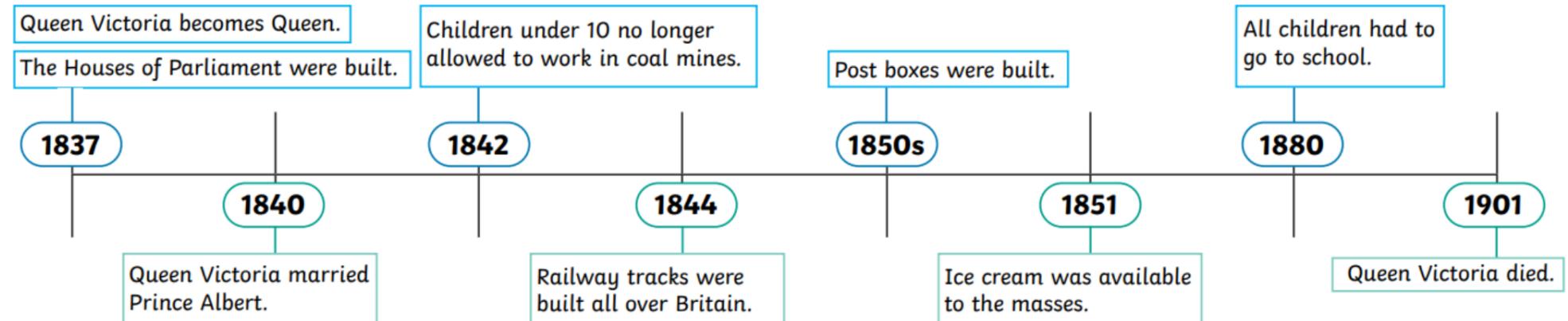


bank holidays and seaside holidays



moving films

## Timeline



Key Vocabulary:	
<b>Typewriter</b>	A machine used to type letters on paper.
<b>Monarch</b>	A King, Queen or Emperor who rules a country.
<b>Reign</b>	The time that a King or Queen rules a country.
<b>Workhouses</b>	Places where poor people, including children would live in exchange for working. The conditions were very bad.
<b>Mining</b>	Digging coal and other products from deep below the ground.
<b>Factory</b>	A building where things are made often by machines.

## Questions

- Which queen reigned the longest?
- Which period had a difference between the rich and poor?
- What was life like for children in this time?
- Was school the same as it is now?
- What were the seven major changes that occurred during the Victorian period?
- Did children play with the same toys as we do now?

## Websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw/articles/zfdkhhbk>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/victorian-facts/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw/articles/z3gcr2p>

## Famous People

- Charles Dickens
- Lewis Carroll
- Lord Shaftesbury
- Alexander Graham Bell
- Sir Robert Peel
- Florence Nightingale