

Y2 Victorians



Key Learning Objectives:

- To sequence events
- To use a range of secondary sources to investigate and re-search Victorian life
- To compare the lives of the Victorians by observing small details in artefacts and pictures
- To create designs based on observational drawings

How you can help at home:

- Talk to your child/children about what they have learnt at school
- Encourage and support your child to find out more information about the Victorian way of life
- Read a story set in the Victorian era. Ask your child/ children about how life was different from today



Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Queen Victoria	Queen of the United Kingdom from 1837—1901
Florence Nightingale	Famous British nurse who lived from 1820—1910
Mary Seacole	A Jamaican nurse who helped the sick and wounded in the Crimean War
Abacus	A frame with coloured wooden beads used by children in maths lessons
Slate and chalk	Used by children to write on instead of paper and pencil.
Dolly peg	A doll made from a wooden peg and used as a Vic-
Whip and top	A popular Victorian playground game
Mangle	An object used to remove water from wet laundry when wash-
Cane	A long stick of bamboo used to punish children at school
Chimney sweep	A person who clears ash and soot from a chimney