

Happy Children, Happy School, Learning Together, Growing Together

Y2 Victorians





How you can help at home:

Encourage and support your child to find out more information about Victorian ways of life.

Read a story set in the Victorian era. Ask your child/ children about how life was different from today.

Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school

	End Points:	d Points:	
	Have an understanding of the Victorian era and where this falls in history. Can explain what life was like in cities like Sheffield in Victorian times.		
	Can explain the differences between rich and poor children in Victorian times. Can explain the importance of Victorian Britain in the world (empire and		Ge
A	Prior Learning Fu	iture Learning	
	Y2 Great Fire of Y3	— Develop an un-	
		rstanding of chro- logy using a time-	
	Can recall different	e which shows ne understanding	
	about history.	Egyptian times and asic comparison to	
	Bri	tish History.	

Key Vocabulary			
Word	Definition		
Queen Victoria	Queen of the United Kingdom from 1837—1901		
George Stephenson	British civil engineer who invented the steam engine.		
Lord Shaftsbury	President of the ragged schools. Ragged schools were charitable organi-		
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 Victorian toy		
Whip and top	A popular Victorian playground game		
Mangle	An object used to remove water from wet laundry when washing		
Cane	A long stick of bamboo used to punish children at school		
Chimney sweep	A person who clears ash and soot from a chimney		



Effective Communicators

Creative thinkers & problem solvers

The ability to make connections and comparisons

Valuable members of a **community**

Understanding **change**, capable of changing and accepting change