

History: Queen Victoria and Victorian Schools. KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Monarch	The King or Queen that reigns.
Reign	The length of time that the King or Queen rules.
Victorian	The name of the time that Queen Victoria was Queen.
Slate	Used for writing on in Victorian Schools. They sharpened it to write with.
Dip pen and ink	Ink and pen used to write with.

Key Concepts:



Chronology Significance



Queen Victoria

- She was 18 years old when she became Queen.
- She was born in 1819 and died in 1901.
- She was Queen of the United Kingdom for 63 years.
- Queen Victoria and her husband Prince Albert had 9 children.

1891 - Education is free and compulsory for all 5-13 year olds.

Children at Work

- Victorian children were expected to work long hours for less money than adults.
- Jobs were often dangerous and hard. Children could fit into small spaces that adults could not.
- Many children worked in mines, factories and as chimney sweeps.

