

Pilgrim Primary Academy Knowledge Organiser

Topic: The Age of Change

Year Group: 4

Strand: History

What I know already:

- The Victorian Era is in the past
- There were lots of changes in this era
- Queen Victoria was ruling

Key vocab:

Industrial revolution - A time of major change in the way products were made

Invention - A new thing someone has made

Mining - Digging coal and other products from deep below the ground

Reign - To control a country

Rural - The countryside

Revolution - A big change in something

What will I know by the end of the unit:

- I know that the Victorian period is named after the reign of Queen Victoria.
- I know that Queen Victoria was only 18 years old when she was crowned in 1837 and she died in 1901.
- I know that children worked in factories from the age of 8.
- I know that from 1880, children aged 5-13 had to go to school but they had to pay. School was very different compared to now.
- I know that railways were introduced and steam trains became a popular mode of transport.
- I know about some significant inventors, such as George Stephenson and Thomas Edison.

Key knowledge:

The Victorian Era

Between 1837 to 1901, Queen Victoria **reigned** over Britain.

During her 63 year reign, there was a huge difference between how the rich and the poor lived. Queen Victoria saw major changes in Britain due to exciting **inventions**.

Industrial revolution is when coal and steam could be used to power factories, large machines and cotton mills. This reduced the time to make something and increased the amount that could be made.

The ambitions of others in the Victorian era

Lord Shaftesbury - Promoting the education for poor children

George Stephenson - Invented the Steam engine

Thomas Edison - Invented the electric light bulb

