

**Year 2 – History – The Victorians**

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| **Rich and Poor** |
| There were big differences between the lives of poor and rich children during the Victorian Era. |

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| **Key Dates & Events** | |
| 1819 | Queen Victoria is born. |
| 1837 | Victoria becomes the queen at the age of 18 because her uncle dies |
| 1838 | Queen Victoria’s official coronation |
| 1840 | Queen Victoria married Prince Albert. |
| 1842 | Children under 10 no longer allowed to work in coal mines. |
| 1844 | Railway tracks were built all over Britain |
| 1861 | Prince Albert dies, Victoria goes into mourning. |
| 1891 | Education is made compulsory. |
| 1901 | Queen Victoria dies. |

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| **School in the Victorian Era** |
| Queen Victoria and Prince Albert were important people because their actions and choices have affected the way we live our lives today. They oversaw improvements in education throughout the Victorian period. At the start of the Victorian age, not all children were able to go to school. By the end of the Victorian Era, all children had to go to school until they were 13. Schools during the Victorian period were very different to what schools are like now. |

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| **Key Vocabulary** | |
| coronation | A ceremony which someone is made king or queen. |
| monarch | The head of state, often a king or queen. |
| reign | The period of time in which you are in charge of something. |
| significant | important. |
| mourning | An expression of sadness following the loss of something important. |
| chronological | In time order. |
| artefact | An object of cultural or historical interest. |
| sources | Something that contains important information. |
| historical | Concerning past events or belonging to the past. |
| workhouses | Places where poor people, including children, would live in exchange for working. The conditions were very bad. |
| empire | Countries around the world that belonged to Britain |

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| **Florence Nightingale** |
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| Queen Victoria reigned from 1837 to 1901. This period of time is called The Victorian Era. Queen Victoria was the second longest reigning monarch in British History. |

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| Inventors |
| Victorians were famous for inventing. Their inventions included cameras, sewing machines and pedal bicycles |