

Year 5 - History The Victorian Age

Key Vocabulary	Definition
'Victorian Age'	The period of Queen Victoria's reign, from 20 June 1837 until her death on 22 January 1901.
Industrial Revolution	The 'Industrial Revolution' began in the 18 th century and describes the transition from a society based on hand manufacturing and human or animal power, to a society based on machinery.
Urbanisation	Industrialisation caused people to move (migrate) from the countryside to towns and cities
Slum	An urban area where poor people lived in cramped and dirty conditions.
Cholera	An infectious disease that causes severe vomiting and diarrhoea which is caused by dirty water.
Workhouse	A place where poor people were sent to live and work. They were like prisons and people were treated very badly.
The Great Exhibition	An international exhibition that was held at 'Crystal Palace' to showcase industrial and technological advances from around the world.



Queen Victoria

- She became a queen in 1837 at age of 18 and ruled for 68 years until her death in 1901.
- She was the second longest reigning monarch and is remembered as a wise queen
- She had nine children

Prince Albert



- He was a German Prince
- He married Queen Victoria in 1840
- He took a great interest in industrial and technological advances and staged an international exhibition, known as the Great Exhibition.

