

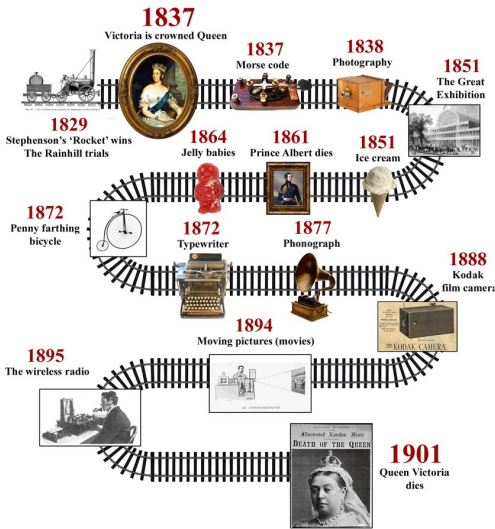
The Victorian era 1837 - 1901

Did life improve for all during the Victorian era?



Prominent Victorians

- Queen Victoria
- Charles Dickens
- Charles Darwin
- Alexander Graham Bell
- Elizabeth Garret Anderson
- Dr Barnardo
- Florence Nightingale
- Mary Seacole
- Lord Shaftesbury
- William Morris
- Joseph Lister
- Louis Pasteur
- Isambard Kingdom Brunel



Key Events

- Industrial Revolution
- Irish Potato Famine
- The Public Health Act
- The Crimean War
- Education Act
- Queen Victoria becomes Empress of India
- The Great Exhibition opens in Crystal Palace
- The Vaccination Act



Key Vocabulary	
Empire	A group of countries led by one leader, or government.
Workhouse	Places set up by the government where poor people could go and be given a bed, food and work.
Governess	Someone employed to teach children in a private household.
Industrial Revolution	A period of major changes in the way products are made
Reforms	Changes made in order to improve things.
Reign	The length of time a king or queen rules a country.
Crowned	To be given the title of king or queen
Mourning	An outward sign (as black clothes or an arm band) of grief for a person's death.
Famine	When large numbers of people cannot get enough food for long periods.
Colonies	A group of people from one country who build a settlement in another territory, or land. They claim the new land for the original country.
Empress	A woman who rules an empire
Monarch	A ruler such as a king, queen, or emperor.
Government	People chosen by the country to pass laws and run the country.
Slavery	The state of being owned by another person
Abolish	To put an end to something.

1833 Slavery Abolition Act. 1837 Queen Victoria crowned aged 18. 1840 Britain claims New Zealand as a colony. 1843 Charles Dickens publishes 'A Christmas Carol'. 1845-1849 Irish suffer Great Potato Famine. 1850 Workhouses were opened. 1856 Britain defeats Russia in Crimean War 1858 Beginning of the Raj 1861 Prince Albert dies. 1880 School compulsory for 5-10 year olds 1901 Queen Victoria dies. Her son Edward VII becomes King