

HISTORY - The VICTORIAN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: Were the Victorian Times a Dark Age or a Golden Age?

What I might already know

Key figures from the Victorian era: Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale, Charles Darwin

What we will be learning:

Key Vocabulary:

- Industry
- Agriculture
- Transport
- Poverty
- Sanitation
- Conditions
- Population
- Economy
- Mass production
- Child labour

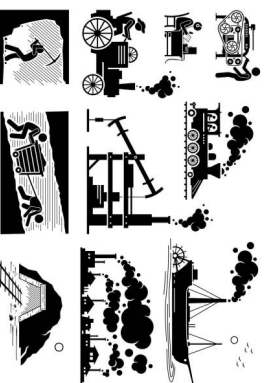
The Industrial Revolution

A **period of change** took place **between 1760 and 1900** when technology altered the jobs people did and the way they lived.

How did country life compare to city life?

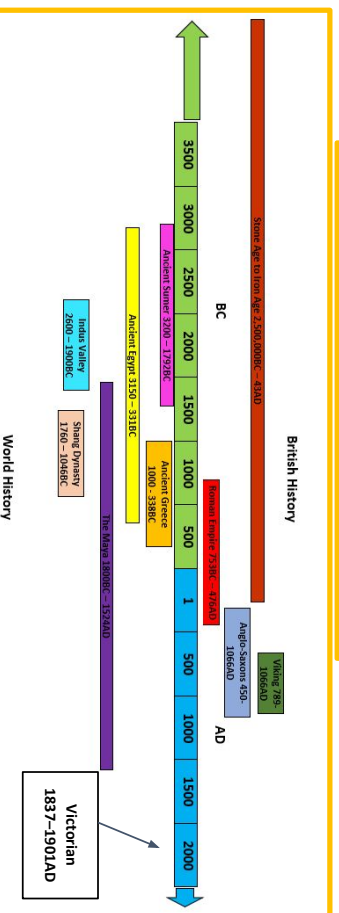
Who were the Victorians?

What were the main changes during this time?



What were the main changes in transport and the impact on rich and poor?

How did life differ for rich and poor children?



KEY QUESTIONS:

Before the Industrial Revolution, most people lived in **small villages** and worked on **farms** or made crafts and clothes in their homes.

During this period, people (men, women and children) **moved away** from their villages to work in **mines or factories**.



In factories, **products could be mass produced**: machines could make more products of identical standard, more quickly and at a lower cost.

10 Industrial Revolution Facts

1. It began in Britain
2. It was one of the **biggest events in human history**
3. **Machines** replaced people
4. More people lived in **cities**
5. **Economic conditions** improved for most people
6. Industrialisation caused new problems: **pollution, poor living and working conditions, health issues**
7. **Production** of clothing and fabrics was transformed
8. The **steam engine** improved transport and production
9. The industrial revolution created a **new economic system**
10. Some countries have yet to experience an industrial revolution

