



Browick Road Primary History Knowledge Organiser - Year 2 – The Victorians

Key Vocabulary

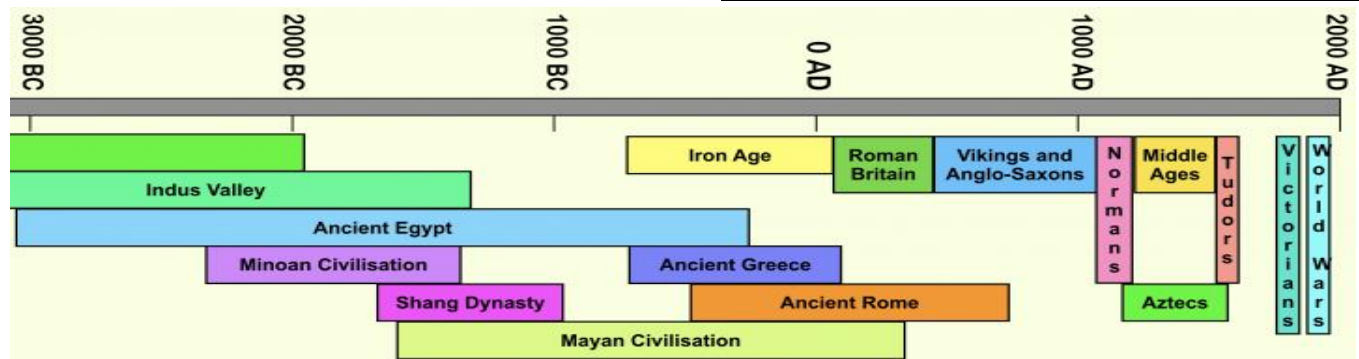
Victorian	The time of Queen Victoria's reign: 1837 – 1901
Reign	To be the king or queen of a country
Monarch	Head of state: king, queen or emperor
Poverty	Being extremely poor
British Empire	The land controlled by Britain
Mangle	Two heavy rollers that squeeze the water out of wet clothes 
Washboard	A metal tool for handwashing clothes 
Workhouse	A place where people who were too poor to look after themselves received food and shelter in return for doing work.

The Victorian period of history is named after Queen Victoria who reigned as monarch of our country, and a large empire, from 1837 until her death in 1901. Life in Victorian times was rather different to how it is today. It was a time of both great wealth and great poverty, as well as invention and scientific discovery.



Key changes and events

1837	Queen Victoria is crowned.
1871	First FA cup for football.
1876	Browick Road Primary opens!
1880	Children aged 5-13 required to attend school (but they had to pay)
1891	Education is made free.
1901	Queen Victoria dies.



Want to find out more about the Victorians?

Books:

The Gruesome Truth About: The Victorians, by Matt Buckingham
You Wouldn't Want to be a Victorian Child

Websites:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkqmhyc>

Local places to visit:

Strangers Hall – Norwich
Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse - Beetley