

# Victorians 1837 - 1901

## Queen Victoria



- The **Victorian Era** was 1837-1901.
- It was called the Victorian Era because the Queen was **Queen Victoria**.
- She **reigned** from 1837 until she died in 1901.

### Children and Schools

- Parents had to pay for children to go to school until 1891.
- This meant many poor children could not go to school.
- Many poor children had to work to make money for their family.
- Lots of schools were only for boys.
- The Victorians were the first people to make laws saying that children should go to school and not do paid work.
- All children had to go to school from 1880.



Cholera was an **illness (disease)** that killed 11,000 Victorians.

The victorians built **sewage systems** to stop the spread of illness.

## The Victorians improved **transport**:

bikes



cars



steam trains



boats



Many people worked in **factories**.

Factories were bad for the **environment** because they caused **pollution**.



<b>1819</b> Queen Victoria was born.	<b>1837</b> Queen Victoria became Queen. (start of Victorian era)	<b>1852 – 1854</b> Cholera killed 11,000 people.	<b>by 1860</b> Wealthy children rode bicycles	<b>1880</b> All children had to go to school. <b>1880s</b> Wealthy children used telephones.	<b>1890s</b> Wealthy people used motor cars. <b>1891</b> Schools became free.	<b>1901</b> Queen Victoria died (end of Victorian era)
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