


# Broadmayne First School Year 1 History- What was it like to be a Victorian Child?

The Victorian Era (1837-1901)	Vocabulary	
<p>The Victorian era describes the time during which Queen Victoria reigned in Britain (1837-1901). Queen Victoria was only <b>18 years old</b> when she became Queen and she ruled Britain for <b>64 years</b>.</p> <p>Queen Victoria</p> 	<p>Today Past Nowadays Before A month ago A week ago Last year Queen Victoria Rich</p>	<p>Yesterday Present In the past After A long time ago In Victorian times Schoolhouse Factory Poor</p>
	<p><b>How can we find out about the past?</b></p> <p>Newspapers   Letters   photos   by asking people questions Paintings   Reports   internet   diaries   books</p>	

Poor Child



- Worked long hours in factories, mills, coal mines, or as chimney sweeps.
- Lived in damp, dirty conditions
- Many children died of disease
- Most did not go to school
- Toys if any were usually handmade

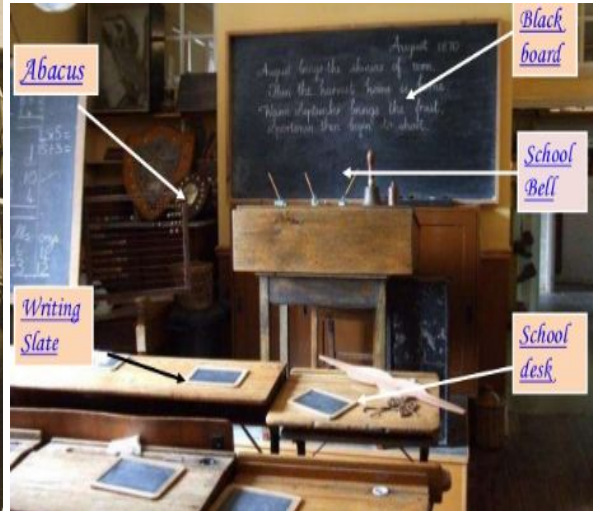
Rich Child



- Children did not work
- Lived in big houses, often with servants.
- Went on holidays
- Were taught at home
- Had expensive toys

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### Victorian schools



What can you find out from looking at the photographs?

Some Victorian Inventions - How would your life be different without these inventions?			
Photographs	Wireless Radio	Electric bulb	Christmas Cards
Telephone	Sewing Machine	Railway Network	Penny Black stamp/post box
Xray	Rubber Tyres	Bicycle	Electric telegraph
Underground Railway	Petrol Car	Flushing toilet	

Talk to an adult about how life might be different without these inventions.