

History Knowledge organiser: Would you like to be a Victorian child?

Curriculum Coverage

- To be able to recognise that the lives of wealthy children were very different from those of poor children in Victorian times
- To compare schools nowadays with those in the Victorian times
- Place historical events on a timeline
- Know how events from the past helped shaped children's lives in the future

Vocabulary

Rich
poor
orphan
cholera
ragged schools
homeless
Victorian
Royal family
Monarch
Reign
Scullery
Servant
parlour
workhouse
bobby on the beat
child labour

Facts

Many orphaned children lived either on the streets or went to the workhouse. Queen Victoria had the second longest reign of any Monarch for 63 years.

(From 1837 – 1901)

Dr. Barnardo opened up many schools to help 'street children' to learn to read and write.

Dr. Barnardo was the founder and director of Barnardo's charity.

The charity Barnardos still exists today. Children were cheap labour and worked from a very young age.

Schools were extremely strict and children were caned as a punishment.

Only children from wealthy families went to school.



Doing well by doing good: Barnardo made a fortune by "rescuing" orphans

Dr. Barnardo



Queen Victoria



Prince Albert

Who?

Dr. Barnardo
Queen Victoria
Prince Albert



The workhouse