

Very Victorian Values

How did life change for Victorian children after 1833?

- I. Why were the Victorians called the Victorians?
- These people lived during the reign of Queen Victoria
- Victorian period = nearly 200 years ago (1837-1901)
- 3. What questions could we ask a Victorian child?

Ask a range of **who, what, where, when and how questions** to learn more about the Victorians.

The Factory Act of 1933 stopped..

- children under the age of 9 from working
- children aged 9—13 years from sworking more than 9 hours a day
- Children aged 13-18 from working more than 12 hours a day
- children from working at night
- It made sure that children would be taught 2 hours a day.

2. What was life like for the children working in factories? How can we find this out?

- poor children went to work as soon as they were old enough to earn money for their families
- research using Google, artefacts, books, museums, witnesses, experts etc.

4. What was the Factory Act (written in 1833)?

A set of rules for adults to follow to improve the working conditions for children in factories.

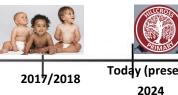




Key Vocabulary

5. Why was (and is) the Factory Act significant to children's lives?

- working conditions for children improved
- Article 32 (UNCRC) now protects children from working in harmful conditions



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Victorians

(1837 - 1901)

int	significant	something great or very important
for	time period	a length of time or over a period of time
C) en in	equality	making sure everyone has equal opportunities (chances) and is treated the same/ equally
ent)	peasant	a poor person who works on the land (looked down at)
	factory	a building where things are made
	impact	the effect something has on another

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