



How did life change for Victorian children after 1833?



1. Why were the Victorians called the Victorians?

- These people lived during the reign of Queen Victoria.
- Victorian period = 1837– 1901



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 (4/5 years old and onwards).
- Poor working conditions- children got injured or died, worked long hours., were treated badly and fed very little.
- Research using Google, artefacts, books, museums, witnesses, experts etc.

3. What were working conditions like for Victorian children?

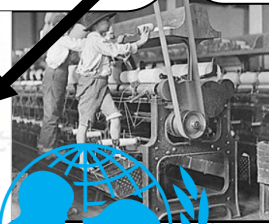
- children worked for long hours in unsanitary conditions.
- children had to complete dangerous jobs that adults did not want to do.

4. Why was the Factory Act brought in in the year 1833?

- The Factory Act (written in 1833) was a set of rules for adults to follow to improve the working conditions for children in factories. This had a significant impact on children's lives.

The Factory Act of 1833 stopped...

- ♦ children under the age of 9 from working
 - ♦ children aged 9–13 years from working 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.



5. How did life change for Victorian children after 1833?

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



Victorians (1837– 1901)

Hillcross opens (1936)

2018/2019

Today (present) 2025

Key Vocabulary

significant	something great or very important
time period	a length of time or over a period of time
equality	making sure everyone has equal opportunities (chances) and is treated the same/ equally
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