



Knowledge Organiser

Year 5 Summer Term

Victorians

Key vocabulary

History: population, century, reign, Victorian, Industrial Revolution, Empire, colony, colonialism

Big Idea: significant people and events

Big Question: Why is Queen Victoria known as one of the most famous monarchs in British History?

Historical Knowledge (summer 1)

- To find out about the life of Queen Victoria.
- To find out what the Industrial revolution was and how it affected Britain.
- To find out about important inventions of the Victorian era.
- To find out about health, disease and medicine in Victorian Britain.
- To find out what the Victorians did during their leisure time.

Geographical Knowledge (summer 2)

- To find out which countries were part of the British Empire and locate them on a world map.



Glossary

Vocabulary	Meaning
century	A time period of 100 years.
colony	A country or area under the control of another country.
colonialism	The practice of acquiring full control over another country or people.
empire	An extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single leader.
Industrial Revolution	1760-1840. A change from handicraft to industrial manufacturing.
population	The inhabitants of a particular place.
reign	The period of rule of a monarch.
Victorian	Relating to the reign of Queen Victoria.