

# The Victorians (1837-1901) - How did the Victorians shape the future?



## ★ Significant People



**Queen Victoria** was born 24th May 1819 and died 22nd January 1901. She reigned for 63 years.

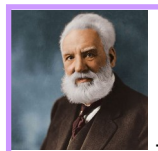


**Florence Nightingale** was born on the 12th May 1820, in Florence, Italy. She went to the Crimean War to nurse soldiers.



**Charles Dickens** was born 7th February 1812 and died 9th June 1870. He was a famous English author.

## 🧠 Victorian Inventors



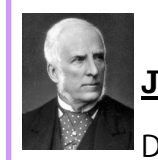
### Alexander Graham Bell

Invented the **telephone** in 1876.



### James Starley

Invented the **penny farthing** in 1871.



### John Calcott Horsely

Designed the **first Christmas card** in 1843.



## Key Vocabulary

	Source	Somewhere, something or someone you can get information from.
	Monarch	A King or Queen.
	Inventor	Someone who thinks of, comes up with or creates something new.
	Century	100 years.
	Artefact	An object made by human beings, especially from the past.
	Significant	Being or causing something that is important.
	Chronology	The order of events in time.

## Key Knowledge

- The Victorians were people who lived under the reign of Queen Victoria.
- The poor were very poor and worked in factories and workhouses and children had dangerous jobs.
- Not many people could read or write so Queen Victoria made all children go to school.
- Lots of things we use today were invented in the Victorian era.

## Misconceptions

The Victorians didn't care about their children!

Children were protected during the Victorian times. In 1842 children were banned from working in the mines and in 1880 they had to go to school.

## Our Victorian Timeline

