Rocket Words	
reign	the time a king or queen is in charge
invention	something new that someone makes
governess	a lady who taught children at home, in richer families
middle - class	people who were not rich but had enough money for a comfortable life
workhouse	a place where very poor people lived and worked to get food and a bed
bathing machine	small wooden hut on wheels used in Victorian times so people could change clothes and go into the sea privately
expansion	when something grows or spreads bigger
repetition	doing or saying something again and again

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Developing Experts

Year 2 Autumn

The Victorians

Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria reigned from 1837-1901 with her husband Prince Albert .

People who lived when Queen Victoria ruled were called Victorians.

Daily life in Victorian times

Rich people lived in large houses, had servants, and enjoyed activities like reading, music, and holidays.

Middle-class people lived in comfortable homes, worked jobs such as teachers or shopkeepers, but had to do the housework themselves.

Poor people lived in small, crowded homes. They worked long hours in some dangerous jobs.



Victorian schools

Schools had strict rules. Children sat in rows, copied from chalkboards, and learnt by repetition.



Boys and girls were taught separately. Children would be given punishments like wooden canes or the dunce hat.



Seaside holidays

Seaside holidays became popular because of new railways.



People would ride donkeys, watch Punch and Judy shows, and walk along the pier.



Richer people used bathing machines and wore long swimming costumes.

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