

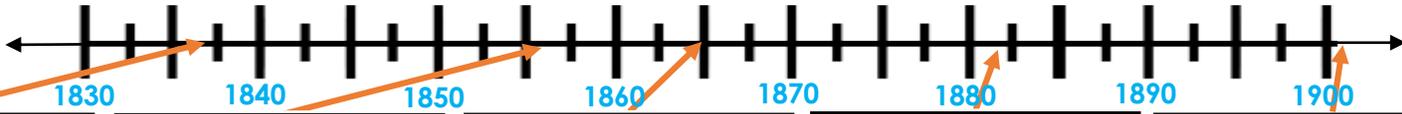
HT1 Y5: What was it like to be a child in the Victorian British Empire?

1. Key terms		Definition
1	child labour (n)	Children being forced to go to work .
2	coal (n)	Fuel used for power in Victorian England . It had to be mined.
3	corporal punishment (n)	Punishment using physical violence .
4	hard labour (n)	Difficult physical work as punishment .
5	miner (n)	Someone who works in a mine .
6	orphanage (n)	A place for orphans to live .

2. Victorian England

<p>a. Queen</p>  <p>The Victorian era is named after the monarch Queen Victoria, who ruled from 1837 to 1901. She was adored by her people.</p>	<p>b. Religion</p>  <p>Religion was everywhere in Victorian England. Some used religion to explain why people were poor, others used their religion to explain why the poor needed help.</p>
<p>c. Industrial Revolution</p>  <p>In the Victorian period, Britain learned to make things quickly by using factories. This caused lots of people to move into cities to find work.</p>	<p>d. The British Empire</p>  <p>Queen Victoria ruled a quarter of the world through her Empire. It made a small number of British people very wealthy, but the Empire also exploited a lot of people.</p>

7. Timeline



1837	1856	1865	1882	1901
Queen Victoria crowned Queen of England.	Factories Act passed.	Salvation Army founded	Britain invades and occupies the Nile.	Queen Victoria died.
				

3. Victorian children at work

a	Victorian children were cheaper to employ and many poor families needed the money to survive.
b	Factories Act 1856 was a law passed which meant only children 9 years old or older could work for a maximum of 60 hours a week.
c	In the 1891 census , one quarter of boys aged 10-14 were in work .

6. Victorian children outside Britain

a	450 million people lived in the British Empire.
b	From 1881, the Empire competed with other nations in the " Scramble for Africa ."
c	Many children grew up under British rule in Africa in Africa .

5. Victorian charity work

a	Salvation Army was founded in 1865 in the East of London. The church was created to save the poor and hungry .
b	Charles Spurgeon founded his orphanage in 1867 .
c	Dr Barnardo founded an orphanage in Stepney in 1870 .

4. Victorian crime and punishment

a	Unlike today, there was little difference between the way adults and children were treated when committing a crime .
b	In 1854, Reformatory Schools were created for offenders under 16 .
c	Hard Labour used on young criminals .