

Year 2 History Knowledge Organiser

Victorian Homes



- Lots of houses close together and narrow streets.
- Houses made of brick
- Houses of rich people had flushing toilets and gas lights inside

Victorian Transport



- Public transport became available but was very expensive
- Steam engines were used to travel greater distances
- Most people still travelled by walking as other methods were very expensive.

Victorian Schools



- Schools were made compulsory for children aged 5 - 10 years
- Poorer children often worked rather than attended school.

Victorian Toys and Games



- Wealthy Victorian children would have had toy dolls, train sets and soldiers
- Poor Victorian children would have made their own toys from whatever they could find.

Significant People



Isambard Brunel

- A famous 19th century engineer
- Designed bridges, buildings and worked for the Great Western Railway



Queen Victoria

- Queen of the United Kingdom from 1837 - 1901
- This period of time was known as the Victorians



Charles Dickens

- A famous author who lived in Rochester during the Victorian period.



Cliftonville Suspension Bridge



The Wharnccliffe Viaduct



The Great Eastern



The Box Tunnel

