

# Year 2 History

## Unit of Learning: The Victorian Era

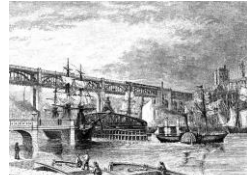
### Big Question: What changes happened during the Victorian Era?

Prior learning: Pupils have studied other British monarchs in Year 1 and changes that happened in the recent and distant past.

At the end of this topic, pupils will know:

<u>Line of Enquiry</u>	<u>National Curriculum Objectives</u>
1. Who was Queen Victoria?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.</li> <li>• where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.</li> <li>• ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.</li> <li>• the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.</li> <li>• significant historical events, people and places in their own locality</li> </ul>
2. What could be seen at the Great Exhibition?	
3. How did the Victorians make things better for people in towns and cities?	
4. How did Victorian inventions make people more connected?	
5. How did the Victorians change Newcastle?	
6. How did Victorian Britain become more diverse?	

<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Monarch	A ruler such as a king, queen, or emperor.
The Victorian Era	The time when Queen Victoria ruled is called the Victorian era.
Victorians	The people who lived in the Victorian era were called the Victorians
Reign	The length of time that a monarch rules over a country.
duty	A duty is something that someone should do because it is right or fair.
Steam engine	A steam engine is an engine which uses steam from boiling water to make it move. The steam pushes on the engine parts to make them move.
engineer	An engineer uses maths and science to create and build structures and machines.
healthy	Something that is good for our bodies or our minds.
unhealthy	Something that is not good for our bodies or our minds.
Cholera	A severe illness that made people have very sore tummies. It caused many people to die, very quickly, in the Victorian era..
Water pump	A water pump is something that moves water in a certain direction.
factory	A factory is a large building where machines are used to make items to sell.
Transportation	The ways in which people move themselves or goods from place to place.
goods	Goods are objects that can be bought or sold.
Steam-powered	A steam-powered engine uses steam from boiling water to move.
connected	To be connected means to be joined or linked together.
Coal mine	A coal mine is a deep hole, or lots of holes, dug into the ground from which coal is taken out.
Colliery	A colliery is a coal mine and the buildings connected with it.
diversity	Diversity means a variety of differences that make us unique.
Diverse	To be diverse means to have lots of differences.
Culture	Culture is the way people from a country behave. This may be their language, clothing, tools, music, arts, food, customs, beliefs or religion.



As children of God we are loved, we are called, and we are inspired.