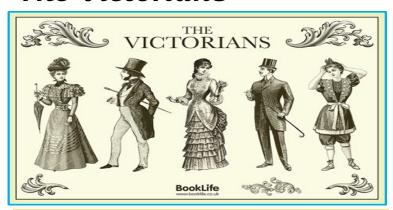
## The Victorians



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Queen Victoria

Became Queen at 18 and reigned from 1837 - 1901 (64 years).



Lord Shaftesbury Made laws to help protect children from working long hours in poor and dangerous conditions.



William Morris

An English artist, poet and politician. William Morris, worked his lifetime to create new fabrics and designs, not only for clothes, but also for many other items we have around us today.



Treadmill

## **HISTORY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**

Key Vocabulary		
The Victorians	The Victorians were the people who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria.	
mining	Digging coal and other products from deep below the ground.	
workhouses	Places where poor people, including children, would live in exchange for working. The conditions were very bad.	
Parliament	The House of Lords and the House of Commons who meet to advise the Queen.	
laws	Rules passed by government which people living in a country have to abide by.	
working class	The bottom of the Victorian class system. A working class man could be anyone from a skilled mechanic earning £90 a year to a servant earning £10 per year.	
upper class	Wealthy people, often estate owners, who had a lot of money and servants.	
reign	The time that someone is king or queen	
government	People chosen by the country to pass laws and run the country.	

Key Questions and Facts		
What impact did Queen Victoria have on Britain?	Victoria's reign saw great cultural expansion; advances in industry, science and communications; and the building of railways and the London Underground.	
What are 4 main types of Victorian punishment?	Prison, transportation, hard labour, pointless tasks like the treadmill or the crank.	
Where was Queen Victoria empress of?	Empress of India (1876–1901).	
Were there any differences between rich and poor people?	There was a big difference between rich and poor in Victorian times. Rich people could afford lots of treats like holidays, fancy clothes, and even telephones when they were invented. Poor people – even children – had to work hard in factories, mines or workhouses. They didn't get paid very much money.	



Crank

