

Year 5 History Spring 1 Topic: Victorians

Key Facts Timeline / Maps • The Victorians were the people who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria, from the 20 June 1837 until 22 January 1901. During the Victorian era, Britain expanded its territory throughout the world and became the largest, richest and most powerful empire in world history. CHRONOLOGY New inventions like the telephone, motorcar, typewriter and moving film totally changed the way people lived, worked and Victorian Britain is travelled. named after Queen Expansion of the railways meant that people could travel faster Victoria who reigned over and further than ever before. Britain from 1837 Booming industry meant that people moved to cities to find work. 43AD to her death in 1901. Better technology meant lots of people were without jobs. Many resorted to workhouses, which provided basic poor relief like food, medical care and shelter in exchange for labour. School became compulsory for both rich and poor Books for support/ **Key Learning: Prior Learning: Enrichment Opportunities:** Children will have previously studied DK EYEWITNESS To discuss important dates which occurred during the reign Stone Age to Iron Age changes and of Queen Victoria. Roman invasion and the impact of the To compare everyday life in Victorian times with life today, settlement of the Anglo Saxons and To discuss the social and economic impact of the railway Vikings to make links to. They have also studied the seaside To name inventions from the Victorian period and during Victorian times and compared evaluate their impact on society and contrasted modern day and • To discuss the roles Dr Barnardo and Lord Shaftesbury Victorian local maps played in looking at the laws and changes that were made during this period of time to protect children. To compare the life of poor Victorian children with that of rich Victorian children,

Subject Specific Vocabulary				
Key word	Definition			
British Empire				
Industrial revolution	A time of major change in the way products were made			
Factory Acts	A series of laws relating to the operating of factories			
Workhouse	A building where poor people in the past worked in return for food and lodgings			
Coal Mine	A hole In the ground where coal is removed			
Invention	Something that has never been made before			
Reign	When a king or queen reigns, they rule a country			