

Rowan Class - Spring 1
Queen Victoria and the Victorian Period
Knowledge Organiser

Prior Learning

Year 1

- ♣ Know that different periods of time exist
- ♣ Know that we have had different rulers in the UK
- ♣ Know that we have moved around the world using boats

Year 2

- ♣ Know that Mary Seacole made differences that impact on modern medicine.
- ♣ Know that Queen Victoria was the queen from 1837 – 1901.



Key knowledge to learn and remember

- ♣ Know that Queen Victoria ruled England during the Victorian Era (1837-1901).
- ♣ Know that there was a vast difference between how the poor and the rich lived.
- ♣ Know that Dr John Snow created a map to track the cholera outbreak to a pump on Broad Street.
- ♣ Know who Isambard Kingdom Brunel was and that some of his engineering creations are still used today e.g. Thames Tunnel is now the London Underground.
- ♣ Know that 'Railway Mania' had both positive and negative impacts on Britain but the network still stands today.
- ♣ Know that we continue to use Victorian methods of transport today (bikes, car, trains and trams) but in slightly different ways.

Key Vocabulary: Learn the meaning of the word/phrase

Victorian – the time during Queen Victoria's reign 1837 - 1901

transport – move people or goods

connect – join together

railway – a network of tracks used by trains

disease – an illness

vehicle – something used to transport goods or people

reign – the period of rule of a monarch

monarch – a king or queen