

A Journey Through the Victorian Era with Ellie the Elephant

Step into the past! Join Ellie the Elephant on a grand adventure through time to discover the wonders of the Victorian age.

- Queen Victoria became the monarch in 1837, and her long reign saw the rapid growth of the British Empire across the globe.
- The Industrial Revolution meant that many people moved from quiet countryside farms to busy, growing towns to work in new factories.
- Victorian children from wealthy families often had tutors or went to private schools, while many poorer children had to work in dangerous mines or factories.
- New inventions like the electric telegraph and the penny black stamp changed how people communicated with each other forever.
- Social reformers, such as Lord Shaftesbury, fought to pass laws that would improve conditions for children and limit their working hours.

Did you know? Did you know? Queen Victoria reigned for nearly 64 years! During this time, the world changed faster than ever before because of the invention of the steam locomotive, which meant people could travel across the country in hours instead of days.

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