

Ellie's Victorian Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record key information about life during the Victorian era.

Use your history books or classroom resources to complete this fact-file. Ellie the elephant is helping you investigate what life was like for people during Queen Victoria's reign. Write clearly and use historical facts to fill in each section.

Word bank: Industrial Revolution · Workhouse · Victorian · Queen Victoria · Railway · Empire · Education · Chimney sweep

1. The Monarch: Who was the Queen during this period and how long did she rule for? (2 marks)

2. Daily Life: Choose one job a child might have done in Victorian times. Describe what their day was like. (3 marks)

3. Inventions: Name one major invention from the Victorian era and explain how it changed the way people lived. (3 marks)

4. School Days: How was school different for a child in the 1800s compared to your school today? (3 marks)

5. Victorian Legacy: Why do we still study the Victorian era today? What impact did they leave behind? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Victorian child writing a short diary entry about a trip on a steam train for the very first time. Write 50 words about what you see, hear, and smell.