

A Day in the Victorian Era with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key features of Victorian life, including clothing and common household objects.

Follow the steps below to draw a Victorian scene. Use the word bank to help you label your picture. Take your time with your drawing.

Draw: Draw a scene inside a Victorian parlour. The style should be clear and simple. Include one person dressed in Victorian clothing (such as a long dress or a suit with a cravat and top hat). Place an oil lamp on a wooden table nearby. Add details like a patterned rug or wallpaper to the background.



Label words: Top hat · Pocket watch · Cravat · Parlour · Oil lamp · Victorian dress

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a Victorian person in the middle of your page. Ellie the Elephant says to give them a top hat and a smart coat.
2. Step 2: Draw an old oil lamp on a table next to the person. This is how they lit their rooms long ago.
3. Step 3: Label three items from your drawing using the words from the word bank.
4. Step 4: Ellie says to draw a pattern on the wallpaper. Victorians loved patterns in their homes!