

Victorian Life with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify and sort items from the Victorian era compared to modern day life.

Ellie the Elephant is looking through her history books. She has found a list of items. Some are from the Victorian times (long ago) and some are from today. Draw a line to match each item to the correct time period. If you need help, look at the word bank below.

Word bank: Victorian era · Modern day · Steam train · Smartphone · Gas lamp · Electric light · Horse and carriage · Car

1. 1. Match 'Steam train' to the correct time period: (1 mark)

2. 2. Match 'Smartphone' to the correct time period: (1 mark)

3. 3. Match 'Gas lamp' to the correct time period: (1 mark)

4. 4. Match 'Horse and carriage' to the correct time period: (1 mark)

5. 5. Which item from the list would you use to travel to school today? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Victorian street with a gas lamp and a horse and carriage.



Extension challenge: Think of one more item from today that a Victorian child would find very strange. Write a sentence about it.