

Ellie's Victorian Life Report

Learning objective: To describe what life was like for children in the Victorian era.

Read the opening sentence. Use the prompts below to help you write your own report about Victorian life. Use the word bank to help you join your ideas together.

In the Victorian times, life for children was very different from how we live today.

Word bank: in the past · however · also · because · poor children · rich children · workhouses · schooling

1. Paragraph 1: Where did poor children go to work? Start your sentence with: Many poor children had to... (2 marks)

2. Paragraph 2: What was school like for rich children? Start your sentence with: Rich children were lucky because... (2 marks)

3. Paragraph 3: What games did children play? Start your sentence with: When they had free time, children played with... (2 marks)

4. Paragraph 4: How is life different now? Start your sentence with: Today, I am happy that children... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of a Victorian toy in the space below and write one sentence about how it is different from a toy you have today?