Victorian Britain Flashcards with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the Victorian era, including social reforms, industrial changes, and the reign of Queen Victoria.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of the Victorian period. Ellie the Elephant has gathered these facts to help you remember the most important parts of history!

Who was the monarch who reigned from 1837 to 1901?	Queen Victoria.
What was the name of the period of rapid change when Britain became the world's first industrial nation?	The Industrial Revolution.
What were the harsh institutions where poor people were sent to live and work if they had no money?	Workhouses.
Which invention was essential for powering factories and trains during the Victorian era?	The steam engine.
What was the name for the widespread employment of children in dangerous factories and mines?	Child labour.
What was the name of the law passed in 1833 that restricted the hours children could work in textile factories?	The Factory Act.
What term describes the expansion of British influence and territory across the globe during this time?	The British Empire.
Which famous Victorian author wrote 'Oliver Twist' and campaigned for better conditions for the poor?	Charles Dickens.
What major change in transport made it possible to travel across the country much faster than by horse?	The development of the railway network.
What was a 'Social Reform'?	A change made to laws or society to improve people's lives and living conditions.
What was the name of the grand exhibition held in 1851 to showcase Victorian inventions and culture?	The Great Exhibition.
What did the 1870 Education Act achieve for Victorian children?	It made it compulsory for children aged 5 to 12 to attend school.