Victorian Times: Ellie’s History Flashcards

Learning objective: To recall key facts about life during the Victorian era in Britain.

Read the front of the card and test your knowledge. Flip the card to check if you remembered the answer correctly! Ellie the Elephant has helped put these facts together to help you learn.

Who was the Queen of Britain for most of the Victorian period?	**Which period of history is named after Queen Victoria?**
Queen Victoria	The Victorian era
What was the name of the big change when Britain started building many factories and machines?	**What type of engine was invented to power trains and factory machines?**
The Industrial Revolution	The steam engine
What was a 'workhouse' in Victorian times?	**Was school free for all children at the very beginning of the Victorian era?**
A place where very poor people lived and worked if they had no money or home	No, many children had to work instead of going to school
What did many Victorian children do instead of going to school?	**What invention allowed people to travel much faster across the country?**
Child labor (working in factories, mines, or as chimney sweeps)	The railway (trains)
What was a common job for a small child in a Victorian city?	**How did most people light their homes before electricity became common?**
Chimney sweep	Using gas lamps or candles
If a Victorian child earned a penny for a job, how many pence were in one pound (£1)?	**What did the government pass to make sure children went to school by the end of the Victorian era?**
240 pence (old currency system)	Laws making primary education compulsory