

## Knowledge Organiser Year 5: How did the Victorians change Britain's lives and did they cause climate change?

### Key objective

Understand how life changed in Britain during the Victorian Period, evaluate the impacts of these changes and consider the role of the Victorians in the climate



Queen Victoria reigned from 1837-1901

<b>Timeline</b>	A list of events in chronological order .
<b>Equidistant scale</b>	Years are an equal distance from each other on the timeline.
<b>Chronological order</b>	Events are placed in time order.
<b>Historical sources</b>	Something which tells us about history
<b>Poverty</b>	Not having enough money to meet basic needs (clothes, food, shelter etc)
<b>Reign</b>	A period of time that a monarch (king or queen) rules over a country.
<b>Mills</b>	Factories which made the world's steel, iron & cloth during the Victorian era.
<b>Mines</b>	A place where deep holes and tunnels are dug under the ground to obtain coal
<b>Workhouse</b>	A place which provided work, shelter and food for the poor.
<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	A period of great innovation when steam powered engines changed the way goods were made
<b>Invention</b>	Something new which someone has made.
<b>Pollution</b>	The presence of a substance which causes harmful effects.
<b>Climate change</b>	The shift in the Earth's usual weather conditions over many years.

### Important things I will know, understand and be able to do:

- 1) Put the Victorian period into context, construct a timeline of British history and explain the development of Britain up to Victorian times.
- 2) Explain the significance of Queen Victoria and evaluate her life.
- 3) Evaluate the life of working Victorian children.
- 4) Compare Victorian schools to schools now.
- 5) Describe and explain the impact of the Industrial Revolution and how Britain changed during the revolution.
- 6) Research Victorian inventions and explain how they impacted people's lives.
- 7) Explain and evaluate the Victorian's role in climate change.
- 8) Explain what life was like in Victorian Bryn.