

History – Year 5 Summer - What was life like for children in the Victorian Era ?

What I need to know by the end of this unit:

- To know what the Industrial Revolution was.
- To know some ways that Britain changed as a result of the Industrial Revolution.
- To know different jobs children would have had in Victorian Britain.
- To know that children worked in Victorian Britain.
- To know what a workhouse was.
- To know why people needed a workhouse.
- To know that Lord Shaftesbury campaigned for the rights of children.
- To know that the Factories Act was passed in 1838.
- To know what children did at school in Victorian Britain.
- To know that visiting the seaside became a popular pastime during Victorian Britain.
- To know activities and attractions that a Victorian seaside resort would have.

Vocabulary Focus – Top 5!

- **Industrial Revolution** –took place between 1750 - 1900, was a period of great change in Britain. There were huge technological advances which had an impact on every aspect of life.
- **Campaign** – a series of planned actions carried out in order to reach a particular goal.
- **Workhouse** – a place where poor people in Victorian England lived and worked.
- **Factory** – a building or set of buildings where products are made by machines.
- **Mine**- a deep hole or area of holes made in the earth. Coal was dug out of the mines.

